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...eller Manufacturing Company ...Start More Important Improvements at Their Place.

ADDITION TO THE FOUNDRY.

...d a Big Power Plant Being Erected.

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Power by Dynamo.

[illegible] ... the largest of the kind ever ... in the city and the use ... the immense business ... by the Mueller factory ...

On Record Time.

... work rapidly. ... an addition was ... foundry and brass ... department. The plans ... until a force of ... work clearing away ... between the main factory ... the new foundry. Yes- ... work had proceeded as far ... the outline of the foundation ... new building will be three ... high and 18x50 feet. The first ... will be used for the additional ... The second and third ... finishing ... foundry was built ... the first plans called ... building 80x44 feet. Before the ... they made it 155 ... It was thought this would not be ... for several years. It is ... building will be ... sixty days. It will be ...

Another Addition.

... to the factory ... to tell. Early next ... factory building, which ... stories, will be built up ... This will conform ... other new buildings which ... construction.

... the number of employes at ... increased as the capacity ... factory is enlarged. Day and ... force is employed.

Pipe Under Tracks.

... is on the ground to be ... under the Wabash tracks to ... the factory with the crude oil ... across the track from the main ... The oil is at present being ... over to the furnaces and the ... will save much time and labor.

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AN ENGLISH NOTE

ON QUESTION OF ROUMANIAN JEWS IS SENT TO THE GERMAN FOREIGN OFFICE.

COMMENT ON HAYS ACTION

...xpected That Powers Will Take ...ance of the Complaint Made.

...Sept. 18—The German for... ...has received a note from ...government inviting action ...of the signatories of the ...of 1878, regarding Rou... ...ment of the Jews. The ... shorter than that of the ... on the same subject, but ... same end. It is assum... ...that Great Britain knew the ... step beforehand and ...report thereof. The Unit... ...tion is regarded as being ... her rights, in seeking the ...of the signatories in pre... ...influx of indigent immi... ...h is recognized as a sub... ...evance. These two notes ...an interchange of views ...powers as to what action ... Meantime it is expected ...ma will take cognizance of ...United States' protest and defend ...upon her own initiative be... ...liances.

Agreeable to See.

...ning represents the views ...German government, but the ...nothing of the Brit... ...ms to consider the Unit... ...ction as simply chivalrous ...likely to result in practi... ...Vossische Zeitung says, ...thinking Germany will do ...it still believes the United ...ates cannot fail to have a ...moral effect, adding:

...haps, is its purpose. The ...States does not need the pro... ...Europe against pauper im... ...as it already has legislation ...to keep out undesirable im... What the United States ...therefore, was an expression ...feeling of humanity which, not... ...being a novelty, is an agree... ...

...Zeitung publishes a let... ...Bucharest, Roumania, saying ...ation continues and the ...government, in passing a ...subject, promised to adopt ...tive regulations that ...itigate the harshness, but, ...tations, the correspondent ...not fulfilled.

Mighty Protectors.

...says: "The Roumanian ...mighty protectors. It is ...that certain financial ...tened to depress Rouman... ...unless the government ...plans towards the Jews. ...and now the Jews have ...of the United States. We ...what attitude the signers ...Berlin treaty will take toward ...but that all talk of persecu... ...Jews comes from the in... ...suppositions as to what the ...

...also asserts that this ap... ...to all sects and races. ...Courier says: "The ...the roumanian govern... ...to reply to the accusa... ...proof that in its treat... ...Jews it acts within the ...of the Berlin treaty and ...to do so".

...doubts whether ...note is based on ac... ...ation or whether it will ...tangible result.

JEWS WILL NOT WORK.

...Roumania For United States and Canada.

...In a despatch from ...a correspondent ...says the emigration fe... ...Jews of Roumania still ...that within the last ...have left the coun... ...350 has just left for ...the United States and ...the large towns al... ...Although the reason giv... ...for leaving is the in... ...work, the Jews stead... ...up farm labor. Proof ...in the fact that with... ...years Roumania has ...Bulgarian labor about ...might have gone to the ...would turn their hands ...of harvesting.

...borers, the correspond... ...are well housed and ...while working on Rou... ...

...Entertained by President.

...Sept. 18—Henry White, ...American embassy in ...president's guest at ...White's name has ...in connection with va... ...ambassador to Germany.

Cut Officers' Salaries.

...Sept. 18—The county ...today reduced the sal... ...Massie county officials. The ...taken to reduce expenses ...has been running into ...for several years.

QUEEN LIL IS STILL SEEKING

Reimbursement For The Hawaiian Crown Lands Taken At Time of Her Overthrow.

VALUES THEM AT $20,000,000.

Honolulu, Sept. 12—Via San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 18—The claim of ex-Queen Liliuokalanai for the crown lands taken from her at the time of the overthrow of Hawaiian monarchy, has been presented to the senate committee on Hawaiian affairs by Ex-Judge Humphreys. The petition reopens the old question whether the Hawaiian monarchy was overthrown with the assistance of American troops, charging that the revolt against the queen was aided and abetted and assisted by the minister plenipotentiary of the United States. The queen asks she be paid for her lands, which she valued at $20,000,000.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Meeting In New York Re-elects Old Officers.

New York, Sept. 18.—The annual meeting of the Associated Press elected the following board of directors for the ensuing year:

Whitelaw Reid, of New York Tribune; W. L. McLean, Philadelphia Bulletin, George Thompson, St. Paul Dispatch. William D Brickel, Columbus, Ohio, Evening Dispatch; Charles H. Grasty, Baltimore Evening News; Stephen Omeara, Boston Journal; Harvey W. Scott, Portland, Oregonian; Thomas G. Rapier, New Orleans Picayune. Herman Ridder, New York Staats Zeitung; Victor F. Lawson, Chicago Daily News; Charles W. Knapp, St. Louis Republic; Frank B. Noyes, Chicago Record-Herald; M. H. DeYoung, San Francisco Chronicle.

The following were elected members of the executive committee:

Whitelaw Reid, Stephen Omeara, Victor F. Lawson, Charles W. Knapp, Frank B. Noyes.

The following officers were re-elected by the directors:

President, Frank B. Noyes, Chicago Record-Herald; first vice president, Horace White: New York Evening Post: second vice president, William R. Nelson, Kansas City Star; secretary and general manager, Melville E. Stone, assistant secretary and assistant general manager, Charles S. Diehl; treasurer, Valentine P. Snyder, New York city.

GAVE $7,000,000 BOND.

Letters of Administration Granted in Estate of Millionaire Rice.

New York, Sept. 18—William M. Rice, Jr., John D. Bartine and James A. Baker, Jr., were today granted letters of administration on the estate of William M. Rice, under the will executed by him in 1896. Their bond is said to be $7,000,000.

Albert M. Patrick, who was named as residuary legatee in the will alleged to have been executed September 1900, shortly before Rice's dath, is now in Sing Sing prison, awaiting the trial of his appeal from the conviction of the murder of Rice, who left an estate of $8,000,000. Both wills were hotly contested before the surrogate who admitted the will of 1896 to probate, holding the later will, usually known as the Patrick will, was a forgery.

THEORETICALLY DESTROYED.

Emperor's Fleet Wiped Out By Defending Torpedo Boats.

Schwerin, Mecklenburg, Sept. 18.—At the conclusion of the naval maneuvers at the mouth of the Elbe yesterday, after Emperor William's attacking fleet had defeated the defenders, it was in turn annihilated by the defending torpedo fleet.

His majesty telegraphed to the mother of Vice Admiral Von Koester announcing that he had bestowed the Order of the Black Eagle on the admiral for eminent services, adding:

"I congratulate the mother on having such a son and the fatherland on having such a man."

OFFICER CRAST OF ARCOLA

Shot and Killed Will Gamble After Being Attacked With a Knife.

CORONER'S JURY EXONERATES.

Arcola, Sept. 18.—The coroner's jury inquiring into the death of William Gamble, shot to death Wednesday night by Officer Crast, returned a verdict exonerating the officer. With a party of friends Gamble was drinking in a hotel. The party became noisy and the officer went to arrest them. They resisted and Gamble attacked the officer with a knife, stabbing him in the neck and shoulder. A brother of Gamble threw a brick and struck the officer in the head, whereupon Crast pulled his revolver and fired one shot. The bullet struck Will Gamble in the heart, and he fell dead after running half a block. The wounds inflicted on the officer are serious and the result can not be determined for several days.

Washington, Sept. 18—Secretary Root today declined to express an opinion on the withdrawal of Speaker Henderson.

A LONG JOURNEY

BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT BEGINS AT OYSTER BAY TODAY AND ENDS ON OCT 7TH.

FIRST STOP AT CINCINNATI

Will Be At Springfield October 2nd and In Chicago on the Third.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 18.—The outline of the president's tour to the west was published today. The party will leave Oyster Bay Sept. 19 at 9:30 a. m. The first stop will be at Cincinnati, where he will visit the exposition Saturday afternoon and attend a dinner in the evening when the president will speak. Reaching Detroit Sunday morning he will remain until Tuesday. On Monday he will attend the convention of the Spanish war veterans, reviewing the parade in the afternoon, and attending the banquet in the evening. Tuesday brief stops will be made at several points. At Indianapolis the president will attend the encampment of the war veterans and luncheon at the Columbia club. He will reach Fort Wayne in the afternoon and Milwaukee during the night. At Milwaukee he will visit the soldiers' home and attend a banquet in the evening. He will speak at the Lacrosse fair Thursday morning. Addresses will be delivered at Minneapolis and St. Paul that night. He will visit Sioux Falls and Yankton Friday morning and Sioux City in the afternoon. Stops will be made at Arion and Denison. Several points in Nebraska will be visited Saturday. Omaha will be reached in the afternoon and the party will be dined at the Omaha club in the evening and the president will review the electrical pageant.

Sunday, the 28th, will be spent in Topeka, where Monday morning, the president will deliver an address. Stops will be made en route at both Kansas Cities on the way to St. Joseph where the president will speak in the evening. Brief stops will be made Tuesday at points in Iowa, including Clarinda, Van Wert, Osceola, Des Moines, and Oskaloosa. At Ottumwa in the evening the president will deliver an address.

Leaving Ottumwa during the night the train will go by way of Keokuk, Ia., and Quincy, Ills., to St. Louis, where the president will visit the world's fair grounds and speak at a dinner Wednesday evening. Thursday he speaks at Springfield, Ills., and will reach Chicago on the morning of Oct. 3, where he visits the universities, delivers an address at an open air meeting in the afternoon and attends a banquet in the evening. Saturday he will pass through Buchanan, Niles, Dowagiac, Decatur, Lawton, Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids, and Jackson, Mich.; Toledo, and Sandusky, O., reaching Cleveland Saturday night. He will spend Sunday the guest of Senator Hanna and leave for the east in the evening. He will be at Columbus Monday and reach Washington, Oct. 7. Among others in the party will be secretaries Shaw and Wilson.

CENTRAL'S NEW LINE.

From St. Paul to New Orleans to Be Opened November 2.

Chicago, Sept. 18—The Illinois Central announced today it will open its St. Paul line November 2. This gives the company the only through route from New Orleans to St. Paul under one management. The trains will run over the Illinois Central to Albert Lea via Dubuque and from Albert Lea to St. Paul, over the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern. The latter stretch of track is now being used by the Rock Island, but that road's own line to St. Paul will be opened to traffic November 1.

JERSEY CITY MYSTERY.

Nude Body of Young Woman Found In Morris Canal.

New York, Sept. 18.—The nude body of a young woman was found in the Morris canal near Jersey City today. A hitch strap to which was attached an iron weight was around the woman's waist. A wound, apparently a stab wound about six inches long was found in the abdomen. Detectives are working on the case.

The body has been identified by Joseph Pulitzer as that of his wife who has been missing since Tuesday.

Father Finds Suicide Son.

Merrilan, Wis., Sept. 18.—Bert Owen, a well known young man, shot and killed himself in the woods near here. The dead body was discovered by his father, who was walking through the woods on his way home.

Stratton's Funeral

Colorado Springs, Sept. 18.—The funeral services over the remains of the late W. S. Stratton were held from his late home today with a large attendance.

Henderson to Continue as Speaker.

Dubuque, Ia., Sept. 18—It is announced tonight that Speaker Henderson does not intend to resign the speakership at the coming session of congress.

BANKER FISH MET DEATH

In a Common Saloon Brawl While Under Influence of Liquor.

JEROME JUSTIFIES ASSAILANT.

New York, Sept. 18—District Attorney Jerome, who has made a careful investigation of the circumstances surrounding the death of Nicholas Fish, the millionaire banker who was killed on Tuesday morning in a saloon, today issued a statement, giving the lines along which the prosecution of the case will be conducted.

According to Jerome, the affair was nothing but a saloon row. He said: "I want it understood that there was no romance and no woman back of the case. It was just a common, low saloon brawl, in which the passions of two men who were strangers to each other, and who were both under the influence of liquor, became inflamed. That Fish called Sharkey a vile name, which Sharkey resented by punching the banker. He hit him too hard and killed him. That is all there is to it.

"If anybody called me such a name I would have hit him, too. Fish did not know the women and had never seen them before. He went into the saloon because he was drunk and naturally asked them to drink as a man under the influence of liquor would. Then Sharkey came in and there was an altercation over the cashing of a check. The temper of both men got the better of them. The women don't figure in the miserable affair at all. It was simply a drunken row, a thing occurring every day. Of course, Sharkey will have to suffer the consequences".

NO MORE HALF BREEDS.

Persons of Mixed Blood Shut Out of Odd Fellows.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 18—The Sovereign grand lodge of Odd Fellows today repealed the amendment to the constitution adopted at Indianapolis in 1901, admitting members of mixed Indian and white blood. The delegates who opposed the amendment expressed the fear that it might eventually result in admitting negroes to membership. The prize drills of the patriarchs Militant began today but were not completed.

NIEGENFIND MOVED.

Taken To Lincoln, Neb., To Avoid Mob Violence.

Winside, Neb., Sept. 18.—Fears of mob violence caused the removal of Gottlieb Niegenfind, murderer of his divorced wife and her father, from this town. It is believed he has been taken to Lincoln for safe keeping. Although Niegenfind was badly wounded by his captors doctors say he will recover.

M'GOVERN-CORBETT.

Fight Enjoined But Promoters Are Still Hopeful.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 18.—Judge Field tonight issued an injunction to prevent the McGovern-Corbett contest scheduled for Monday night. The promoters are confident the appellate court will dissolve the injunction and the fight will take place.

Endorse Hay's Course.

Milwaukee, Sept. 18—Co-religionists in this city of the persecuted Roumanian Jews heartily approve of the protest against the injustice and barbarity of the Roumanian government which has been sent to the powers by Secretary Hay.

At a meeting today of the Roumanian relief committee of Milwaukee a telegram was forwarded to Secretary Hay expressing gratitude for the protest sent to other nations against the treatment of Jews by Roumania.

Iowa Methodists.

Keokuk, Ia., Sept. 18.—At the Iowa conference of the Methodist Episcopal church today the anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society was the chief feature. The reports showed an increase of auxiliaries; increased membership and increase of the young ladies' societies and their membership. The society raised $4,800 of its apportionment of $6,000 and will raise the rest.

New Lumber Tariff.

Chicago, Sept. 18—The new tariffs affecting lumber rates from all Minnesota points to eastern terminals, is announced to take effect next Monday. The new rate is 22 1-2 cents rate instead of 25 cents from Minneapolis and Duluth east. A corresponding reduction will be made to all intermediate points in the central freight association territory.

Investigating Our Postal Service.

Washington, Sept. 18.—Imperial postal councillor Werneke and several other postal officials from Berlin, called at the postoffice department today and made inquiries regarding the details of our postal administration. They are investigating postal conditions of this country.

Logan Sails For Home.

Washington, Sept. 18.—The war department is advised of the sailing of the transport Logan from Manila Sept. 16 with Brigadier General Grant and headquarters and six troops of the Ninth cavalry; 123 sick, 8 insane, 187 casualties, and 55 discharged soldiers.

BISHOP FALLOWS

REACHES THE STRIKE REGIONS IN PENNSYLVANIA TO INVESTIGATE CONDITIONS.

THE DEMAND NOT MODIFIED

Mitchell Denies That He Has Made New Proposition and Fixed Limit of Acceptance.

Wilkesbarre, Sept. 18—Bishop Fallows, of Chicago, arrived here tonight. He visited eight collieries and a washery en route from Philadelphia and found none at work. On the same train was John Markle of G. B. Markle and Company, who have represented individual coal interests at all conferences of the operators. Fallows said that after conversing with Markle and the miners he had reached the conclusion the operators had made a mistake in opposing arbitration of their differences.

Deputy Arrested.

Tonight the strike leaders sprung a surprise when they caused the arrest of Paul Wyoda, a deputy sheriff; Geo. Gilbert and William Jenkins, members of the miners' examining board, charging them with having issued certificates to non-unionists, who had not served two years in the mines as required by the law. They were held under bail.

No Modified Demands.

President Mitchell tonight denied the report that he had prepared a demand in which terms for a settlement of the strike were modified and had forwarded it to J. Pierpont Morgan with a note saying the financier would be given until October 20 to accept the proposition.

Output Increases.

According to reports received today from officers of the local coal companies the output of coal in the Wyoming region is on the increase. The Lehigh Valley company this evening stated today's output was some 2400 tons. It is expected to increase the output in the next few days. It is learned that 71 cars of good coal were hoisted at the Maltby mine yesterday. It is announced, but not officially, that the Delaware and Hudson company placed 1000 tons of coal on the cars at their No. 2 breaker at Plymouth yesterday, and last night this coal was shipped to the headquarters at Hudson where it was re-shipped today to various points in the east.

MINOT POSTOFFICE BUILDING

Collapsed and Carried With It the Contents of Two Printing Offices.

SEVERAL PERSONS INJURED.

Minot, S. D. Sept. 18.—The postoffice building collapsed this afternoon and is a total wreck. County Treasurer John Lynch, and N. Davis, a prominent attorney, were seriously injured and about fifteen people, who were in the building at the time, are believed to be buried in the ruins. The bricks had hardly stopped falling before citizens commenced the work of clearing away the debris. So far no bodies have been found. It is impossible to tell who are in the ruins. Postmaster Fugelse was not injured. The loss on the building is estimated at $7,000. The mail is in bad condition and it will be several days before the damage to it can be estimated. The offices of the Weekly Optic and Weekly Independent, were in the building and went down with the wreck.

DR. BASSETT PRESIDENT.

Called To the Head Of Iowa University.

Fayette, Ind., Sept. 18.—The trustees of the Upper Iowa university today unanimously elected Rev. Dr. T. J. Bassett of Thornton, Ind., president of the university. Dr. Bassett was for three years at the head of the Jennings Seminary, Aurora, Ills. Then he became principal of the academy at Depauw university, where he served thirteen years. During the past three years he has been in the ministry in Indiana.

Closes State Bank.

Syracuse, Sept. 18—Chief Bank Examiner Leonard today under directions from the superintendent of banks took charge of the New York State Banking Company and closed its doors. The bank is in trouble owing to notes of the Onondaga Dynamo company of this city, which failed last week. President Bonta said it was impossible to make a statement to the public at this time. The capital of the bank is $100,000.

Tax Suit Dismissed.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 18. — In the United States court today the case of S. Tabor Bales against the Keokuk and Hamilton Bridge company and the collector of taxes in Hancock county, Ills., was dismissed by the complainant. The suit was brought to enjoin the collection of taxes against the bridge company, the complainant, who is a bondholder of the bridge company, claiming the taxes were excessive.

M'LEAN MEANS BUSINESS

Keeping the Isthmus Open By Sending Armed Blue Jackets With Each Train.

COLOMBIA DOESN'T LIKE PLAN.

Washington, Sept. 18. — Secretary Moody received the following dispatch today from Commander McLean of the Cincinnati.

"Colon, Sept. 18.—A train for Panama went through with the Cincinnati's guard of riflemen and a rapid fire gun. Freight train coming toward Colon was stopped by soldiers at a side track continuously pointing loaded muskets at the engineer and train hands and demanding opening of locked box cars for inspection; the conductor had no key and could not. He went to find some responsible officer and also sent a man to flag the following passenger train; the menace was removed and the freight came in with the passenger train. Will vigorously protect life and liberty of Americans and other peaceable employes and maintain unobstructed transit. Have instructed the Ranger to assist in this duty."

Colombia Protests.

Colon, Colombia, Sept. 18.—United States blue jackets, with a quick firing gun from the cruiser Cincinnati, continue to accompany each train across the isthmus, notwithstanding the protests of the Colombian government. There is no definite news of the whereabouts of the insurgent forces approaching the isthmus.

Too Busy at Home.

Panama, Sept. 18.—The report that Colombia intended to declare war upon Nicaragua because of the help of President Zelaya is alleged to have given the Colombian revolutionists, is discredited and contradicted by the Colombian officials in Panama. The opinion is expressed that the Nicaragua canal syndicate had much to do with assisting Herrera, revolutionary leader, the idea being the prolongation of war in Colombia would prevent the completion of the Panama canal. The government has declared that public order has been restored in Boyaca and Cundinamarca. This is believed to indicate the intention of the government soon to call a meeting of congress to discuss the canal question.

HENDERSON'S LAST CHANCE

To Withdraw His Refusal To Run Given by the Congressional Committee.

CONVENTION ON THE 25TH.

Dubuque, Ia., Sept. 18.—The republican congressional committee of the third district met here today and decided to call a convention at New Hampton, Sept. 25 to consist of delegates to the convention which nominated Henderson, to nominate a candidate to succeed him.

This action was taken after consideration of the Iowa election law. Before acting the members of a committee called upon Henderson and requested him to reconsider his withdrawal. He declined to do so, stating his decision was final.

The committee adopted a resolution regretting the necessity of calling a convention to nominate a successor to Henderson, commends the speaker's congressional course and declaring they part with Henderson with reluctance. They also express confidence in the success of republicans in the district.

MIAMI'S NEW PRESIDENT.

Installed With Assistance of Prominent Educators.

Oxford, O., Sept. 18—Dr. Guy Potter Benton, late president of Upper Iowa university, was inaugurated as president of Miami university this afternoon. President Angell, of the University of Michigan, delivered the principal address on education. Addresses were also made by Governor Nash, State School Commissioner Bonebrake, President George E. McLain, of Iowa state university and President Thompson, of the Ohio State university.

Bryan In a Collision.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 18.—Big Four train No. 2, which arrived here this morning with William J. Bryan on board, struck a yard engine at the New Jersey street crossing. The wreck caused considerably delay.

Bryan, who was not in the least injured, disembarked and held an impromptu reception in the street. None of the passengers was injured.

Bryan was asked for a statement concerning Speaker Henderson's withdrawal, but refused to talk, saying he would express his opinion in his own paper.

Coal Miners Have Lynching.

Nashfield, Ore., Sept. 18—Alonzo Tucker, colored, who assaulted Mrs. Dennis near Libby yesterday, was lynched today by a mob composed mostly of coal miners.

Rain Stops Races.

New York, Sept. 18.—The races at the Empire City track were postponed today on account of rain.

PEARY GETS BACK

FAILED TO FIND THE NORTH POLE BUT MADE VALUABLE SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERIES.

FOUND THE GREELY LIBRARY

Explorer and His Physician Are Still At Outs—All Members of Party Well.

Sydney, Nova Scotia, Sept. 18.—The Peary Arctic expedition's steamer Windward was sighted entering the harbor at 8:15 this morning and later reached the dock.

Lieutenant Peary said:

"Our expedition did not reach the north pole, but we made most important scientific discoveries. We are all well and glad to get back to civilization."

Peary in his report on operations of the expedition says that during April, 1901, after severe and perilous marches they reached latitude 84.17, northwest of Cape Hecla. Further advance northward was stopped at this point owing to sufferable conditions of ice and floes.

The expedition suffered considerably through ravages of disease among Eskimos, seven of whom died.

The Windward has on board instruments and chronometers of the arctic library abandoned by the Greely expedition and numerous specimens of natural history.

Peary will go to New York tomorrow and the windward will go to New Foundland for the winter.

Looking Well.

When Peary stepped from the Windward to the wharf no one would have supposed he had braved the rigors of a winter in the polar regions. His face was bronzed, but he looked the picture of health.

Mrs. Peary and daughter who had gone with the Windward to meet him, looked well, although the former is just recovering from an illness.

Dr. Diedrick was on board and quite well. As far as can be learned the difference between him and Peary has not been patched up.

JEALOUS CHICAGO MAN

Shoots W. H. Sampson and Mrs. Elizabeth Netter of Chicago.

Battle Creek, Mich., Sept. 18—Prompted by jealousy, A. E. Whitcomb of Chicago, shot W. H. Sampson of this city and Mrs. Elizabeth Netter of Chicago, this afternoon at Sampson' home, and then shot himself through the head and in the body. Then he tried to drink carbolic acid. He will die from the effects of his wounds.

Sampson was shot through the body. Mrs Netter was shot through the arms and in the head. She had been keeping house for Whitcomb in Chicago and was to marry Sampson tonight.

CHILDREN BURIED ALIVE.

Dug In a Sank Bank and Brought Down Tons of Earth.

Williams Station, Mich., Sept. 18.—Three children were buried alive while on their way from school late this afternoon. John Rutherford, aged 5, his brother, Harry, aged 7; and Byron Moore, aged 5, stopped to play in an excavation beside the road. Digging in the sand with pieces of board they brought down tons of earth upon them. At supper time a search was made for the missing children, and their dinner pails were discovered lying near the scene of the tragedy. The bodies were recovered later three feet under the earth.

DEPUTY WILSON BACK.

Officer Reaches Decatur With Carl Johnson Captured in San Francisco.

Deputy Sheriff Wilson arrived home last night from San Francisco, where he went a couple of weeks ago after Carl Johnson, who was wanted here for theft. The prisoner is now in the county jail. Johnson is the young man who robbed guests at the Decatur hotel while employed there as a porter.

INFANT FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Coroner Dawson Called to Warrensburg to Hold Inquest on the Remains.

A telephone message was received from Warrensburg this morning calling Coroner Dawson to that city to hold an inquest on the remains of the 2-months' old baby of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Painter, found dead in bed at 12:20 o'clock. The parents were in Warrensburg on a visit.

Weather Forecast.

Washington, Sept. 18—Illinois—Fair Friday. Saturday fair; northeast winds becoming southeast and brisk.

Local Weather.

The following is a record of the temperature for twenty-four hours ended Thursday evening at 7 o'clock as reported by Prof. J. H. Coonradt, government observer:

7 a. m.	60	Highest	75
Noon	60	Lowest	55
Noon	55	Precip.	....2.10

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A COUNTER SUIT

George Harris Files Charges Against His Wife Who Already Has a Decree of Divorce.

HE HAS APPEALED THE CASE.

Another Chapter In the Riley-Thomas String of Lawsuits.

In the circuit court Wednesday George Harris filed a petition asking for a divorce from his wife, Margaret Harris. This is rather peculiar from the fact that at the May term the woman was granted a decree of divorce from the plaintiff in this suit. But in the law the decree is not final because the defendant in that cause has taken an appeal. Mrs. Harris charged her husband with cruelty and after giving her the decree in spite of the defendant's resistance, the court gave her liberal alimony.

The couple were married in March, 1897, and lived together until February last, when according to the bill filed by Harris he was deserted. This desertion he charges was without cause and he was ever ready to live with Margaret as his wife. Now he has changed his mind on that score and charges her with desertion and further says that she has been guilty of adultery and names a well known young man as co-respondent. Harris asks a decree of absolute divorce and asks for the custody of their two children, aged 3 years and 3 months. The complication caused by the two suits will at least make attorney's fees if nothing else.

ANOTHER CHAPTER.

In the Riley-Thomas Complication—Civil Suits Now.

For many months it was not uncommon for John Riley and Parker Thomas to make charges and counter-charges of a criminal nature, one against the other. These complaints were generally to the effect that assault and battery had been committed. They have had trials galore before the justices and in the county court. But that, in the vernacular, "don't bring nothing" and they wanted to get even while at the same time they could cause the other expense. Now they are bringing one against the other, civil suits.

Several weeks ago Thomas sued this John Riley, his father, John Riley, and his brother, James Riley, for damages in the sum of $10,000 alleging that he had been the victim of their wanton assault. That suit was filed for a hearing at the October term.

Tuesday John Riley, Jr., brought suit against Parker Thomas for damages in the sum of $10,000. If they would simply trade suits they might be even, but they can't see it that way. A bill of particulars has not been filed in the last mentioned suit, but it is known that Riley will allege that he has been slandered and that he has suffered personal injury at the hands of Thomas. One time Riley was out hunting when he met Thomas. They fought every time they met and this particular occasion was no exception to the rule. Riley carried a rifle and Thomas drew a knife. There was a dare and a counter dare to disarm and fight fair. Thomas put his knife in his pocket and Riley threw his rifle into the ditch, and they mixed right. Suddenly Thomas dodged away from the clinch, so Riley says, and picked up the latter's rifle. After the fight Riley exhibited a broken jaw as one of his assets of the fight, and that injured jaw will be paraded in court to convince the jury that Riley is entitled to a lien on the farm owned by Thomas. If the pair don't get into a fight some day and one of them get killed, they ma yyet make interesting court history.

COULDN'T KEEP THE SECRET.

Mrs. Austin Told Her Husband And He Got Away.

Mrs. Aleck Austin went before Justice McCoy Wednesday and swore out a peace warrant for her husband. She claims that he "beat her up" and drove her out of their house. Sunday she was compelled to take their children and go to the house of a neighbor for the night.

After she had sworn out the warrant Mrs. Austin met her husband and couldn't resist the temptation to tell him what she had done. Austin promptly decamped and when the officer went to serve the warrant he was gone. It is believed that he has left the city.

JUST ENOUGH.

Every Member Gets An Office On the Pension Board.

The local board of examining surgeons of the pension department reorganized Wednesday morning at the regular meeting of the board.

Dr. H. C. Jones has received his commission and met with the board which decided to hold their meetings at the office of Dr. B. L. Malenthal, suite 322, Powers building. Dr. Malenthal was elected president, Dr. J. H. Eddy secretary, and Dr. H. C. Jones treasurer.

William M. Andrews of Clinton was examined for an increase in his pension.

Not Doomed for Life.

"I was treated for three years by good doctors", writes W. A. Greer, McConnellsville, O., "for piles and fistula, but, when all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me in two weeks". Cures Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Sores, Eruptions, Salt Rheum, piles or no pay. 25c at John E. King's, McNier & Horrell's, N. L. Krone's drug stores.

FROSTS DID BUT LITTLE DAMAGE.

Some Correspondent Say They Have Benefitted the Crops.

Following is the climate and crop bulletin issued yesterday by M. E. Bystone, director of the Illinois section of weather bureau, United States department of agriculture, for the weeking ending Sept. 15.

Rain fell over most of the state Monday and Thursday nights, but the rest of the week was dry. The rains put the ground in good condition for plowing and seeding generally, but in some localities it is still hard. Considerable plowing has been done and some ground has been seded. In a few localities in the southern part of the state the newly sown grain has begun to appear above the ground. The past week was cool and light frosts occurred on several mornings.

On Saturday and Sunday mornings frost was general throughout the state. In a few localities, especially in the northern district, the frost was heavy and caused considerable damage to vegetation, but over most of the state the frost was light and caused but slight damage. Threshing continued during the week, and is now about completed over most of the state. In many places some improvement in the quality of later threshed oats is noted.

Corn was damaged considerably in a few localities, especially in the northern part of the state, by the frosts which occurred toward the end of the week, but over most of the state there was but little damage or none at all. Many correspondents state that the frosts will result in positive benefit by hastening the maturity of the corn crop.

In general the progress of the crop toward maturity was rather slow during the week, but a great deal of it is now beyond danger from any frost and the bulk of it beyond danger except from very heavy frost. Cutting corn has become quite general and a great deal of it is already in shock. Some late pieces will not be safe from frost until October.

Broom corn harvest continues. The yield is generally good, but in some localities the quality is not good. Fall pastures are generally in good condition. A good second crop of cow peas is being harvested.

The yield of potatoes is generally large, and the amount of rotting appears to be diminishing. The apple prospects have improved somewhat, and though the average yield will be rather light the quality of the fruit is generally excellent.

DECLARED INSANE

Thomas B. Doake Taken To The Asylum at Jacksonville.

A commission appointed to inquire as to the sanity of Thomas B. Doake reported to Judge Hammer on Wednesday that the defendant was insane and should be confined in an asylum and today he will be taken to Jacksonville where he will be treated as a private patient.

The news of his affliction will be heard with feelings of sadness by his many friends. For several months Mr. Doake has been in poor health. First he suffered from failing eyesight and before he was compelled to give up the active management of his business was almost blind but in spite of that affliction looked after his business affairs. Recently he was stricken with locomotor ataxia and as is frequently the case as a result of that disease his mind became affected. Generally speaking the medical fraternity regards the disease as absolutely incurable.

Deeds Recorded.

H. H. Wise to Anna B. Briggs, lots 6 and 7 in block 2 in H. H. Wise's addition to Blue Mound; $245.

B. F. Cloud to Ralph J. Wismer lot 11 in block 3 in Montgomery & Shull's addition to Decatur; $1050.

H. H. Wise to Susan Threfall lot 4 in the resurvey of block 3 in H. H. Wise's second sub-division of a part of lot 16 in the southwest quarter of section 15, township 16, range 2 east; $1.

J. E. Osborne to F. B. Tait lot 5 in block 1 in Dickinson's sub-division in lot 4 in the east half of the northeast quarter of section 23, township 16, range 2 east; $500.

G. W. Nowlin et al to Mary M. Nowlin a life estate in the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 27, and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 34, township 16, range 3 east.

A Charter Member.

The following from the Los Angeles Times will prove of interest to the older residents of the city.

Past Commander H. H. Massey of John F. Godfrey Post, No. 93, of Pasadena, and Past Commander A. H. Corman of Bear Valley Post, No. 162, of Redlands, met today for tthe first time in thirty-six or thirty-seven years, and at once recognized each other as former comrades of Co. I, One Hundred and First Illinois Infantry. They both enlisted at about the same time in July 1862. Corman was a member of the original G. A. R. Post, which was established in Decatur, Ill. As a printer, he helped set the type for the first ritual of that patriotic order.

A Boy's Wild Ride For Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma, but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis, coughs, colds, and grip prove its matchless merit for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1. Trial bottles 10 cents at John E. King, McNier & Horrell and N. L. Krone's drug stores.

MRS. H. CAREINS

Widow of the Late Robert Careins Died Wednesday at Old Homestead Near Turpin.

A WOMAN OF LITERARY TASTES.

And a Descendant of Old Puritan Stock—Mortuary Matters.

Mary Haynes Careins, widow of the late Robert Careins, died yesterday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Frank S. Craycroft, being the old Careins homestead, five miles southeast of Decatur, near Turpin. The funeral will be held at the Craycroft residence today at 3 o'clock, and will be conducted by Rev. W. H. Penhallegon of the First Presbyterian church of which the deceased was a member, assisted by the pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church of Mt. Zion. The interment will be at Norwich, Ohio, where her husband is buried, near the site of the old home before removal to Illinois.

Mrs. Careins was in her 77th year and has been a resident of this county for 25 years, a considerable portion of which time she has resided in Decatur. She leaves surviving her two sons and two daughters, Mrs. Herbert H. Wilkin of Decatur, Mrs. Frank S. Craycroft, R. E. Careins of Alma, California, and Charles S. Careins of Minneapolis, Minn., the latter formerly a practitioner at the Decatur bar and a son-in-law of the late Isaac Shellabarger.

Mary Haynes Careins was descended from the Puritan stock which fled from religious persecution in England in the 15th century and laid the foundations of a New England on this side the Atlantic. By her father, Simon Haynes, of Bridgeville, Ohio, she was the direct descendent of Samuel Haynes, one of the nine founders of Portsmouth, N. H., and a "selectman" of that town. He came over as early as 1635.

She coupled with great strength of character, an amiable disposition and a devoted Christian life and was admired and beloved by all who knew her. She was possessed of decided literary tastes and is the author of a book of poems. These however, were never offered to the public. She did not seek public notoriety or attention. Her literary work was performed in moments of actual performance of ordinary household duties, and so remarkable was her memory that it was simply held in her mind till an occasion offered to commit it to writing. A portion of them have been published and are prized by her friends in all parts of the country.

Since removing to Illinois she has been in feeble health. Ohio is the principal scene of her activities and there she is to be laid away not far from the spot where she loved to wander in her girlhood days. Many people in Decatur and in the county mourn her departure, and many friends of her earlier days are waiting in Ohio to asisst in laying away the sacred remains of one they loved.

Of her immediate family, there remain, Margaret H. Buchanan of Zanesville, Ohio, and John Haynes of San Francisco, a member of the supreme court of California.

Maria Kartum.

Maria, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claus Kartum, died Wednesday morning at the family residence, 513 South Boyd street, aged 9 months. The funeral will be held from the residence Thursday at 2 p. m.. Rev. Mr. Hanke will officiate and the interment will be at Greenwood cemetery.

WILSON HEARD FROM.

Says He Will Arrive Home on Saturday, Sept. 20.

Nearly two weeks ago Deputy Sheriff Wilson left Decatur bound for Los Angeles to take charge of Carl Johnson, who was under arrest there on a charge of robbing rooms at the Decatur hotel. It was known of course that Wilson must go to Sacramento to have his requisition papers honored and that would prolong his journey more than if he went direct to Los Angeles. It was known, too, that he might visit a day with a sister who lives in California, but the officers expected that he would send them some message of his progress. But no word was received and the attaches of the sheriff's office were beginning to wonder what had become of the deputy. Wednesday Sheriff Lehman was informed that Wilson's wife had received a letter from the absent deputy and he announced that he expected to arrive home on Saturday of this week. A press telegram announced that Wilson left Los Angeles with his prisoner and he is now on the way home.

House Robbed.

Wednesday the police were informed that the residence of James Snow, a short distance north of the city on the Bloomington road, had been robbed on Tuesday evening. The purse of Mrs. Snow and the purse of a lady who was visiting there were stolen. All told the thief secured about $22 in cash. The entrance to the house was effected by removing a screen from a window.

Fortune Favors a Texan.

"Having distressing pains in head, back and stomach, and being without appetite, I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills", writes W. P. Whitehead of Kennedale, Tex., "and soon felt like a new man". Infallible in stomach and liver troubles. Only 25c at the drug stores of John E. King, McNier & Horrell, and N. L. Krone's drugstores.

American brewers have already invested $4,000,000 in and about Havana.

DEAD ON THE PORCH.

Paris Woman Returns To Husband's Home to Kill Herself.

Mary Watkins, aged 45, wife of Henry Watkins, a well known farmer living south of Paris, was found dead on the porch of his home at an early hour Tuesday morning. The woman had filed suit for divorce, alleging drunkenness and cruel and inhuman treatment. She spent the night at her father's nearby and at an early hour today left there and started in the direction of her late home. The husband, who with his son, occupied the house, says that he was awakened by a noise early today and going to the door found his wife dead on the porch with a bullet hole in her head and a revolver in her hand. The case has caused a profound sensation here and it is believed that an investigation will be pressed notwithstanding the fact that the coroner has returned a verdict of suicide.

$500,000 FOR INSANE ASYLUM

State Will Be Asked to Increase South Bartonville Institution.

Senator James D. Putnam of Peoria will introduce a bill at the next session of the state legislature asking for an appropriation of $500,000 for erecting and equipping a new building as part of the hospital for the incurable insane at South Bartonville.

This will be the first step toward changing the South Bartonville institution from the cottage to the consolidated system, and is expected to give a capacity of 1,200 additional patients. Dr. Taylor, acting superintendent of the South Bartonville asylum, favors the plan as more economical and healthful than the cottage system.

Mere Opinion.

Every dollar that the vulgar millionaire bets on a horse race or puts into a jack pot or flips to a waiter has been earned through hard work by somebody else.

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Adam's luck was simply wonderful. He never had to sit around and hear his wife's Aunt Eliza tell what she did for her babies when they were teething.

The reason the fool is so quickly found out is that he goes around with his mouth open.

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When a captain of industry learns to pronounce the names of the painters who are represented in his magnificent art gallery he feels prouder than if he had just scooped in two million on Colorado Fuel.

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In these days it isn't safe to judge a woman's age by the number of divorces she has had.

A Child Telegraph Operator.

William McKinley Enscore of Menard, Ill., is the youngest telegraph operator in Illinois. He is now only 10 years old, and is able to send and receive messages on main line wires with the accuracy of an adult operator. His sister, Lena, who is 11 years old, is an equally skilled operator. Both children were taught telegraphy at home by their mother. Their father, R. L. Enscore, for thirteen years was station agent and operator at Galatia, Ill., for the Cairo Short Line railroad. He has now moved to Menard, Ill., having been appointed to an important position at the Southern Illinois penitentiary at Chester. Both children, though they have spent considerable time in the telegraph office, have always been regular in their attendance at school, and are well advanced in their studies.

Had Wasted Her Life.

A story is told of how Mrs. Caroline Corbin of Chicago became an active anti-suffragist. She was a school friend of Miss Susan B. Anthony. In later years the two women met in Washington.

"What have you been doing all this while?" asked Miss Anthony.

"Bringing up four boys," was the answer.

"Boys," exclaimed the outspoken Susan. "What under the sun is a woman like you doing with four boys?"

"I don't know. Would you expect me to strangle them?"

"Bosh!" was the reply. "You should never have had them. They will be nothing but men."—New York Tribune.

Odd Fellows Number a Million.

At the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, now in session at Des Moines, Ia., Grand Sir Cable's report showed 127 grand lodges, six in foreign countries. Subordinate lodges number 12,792. Entire membership is 1,002,272. Amount of relief disbursed $3,939,785 last year, an increase of $203,095. Financial statements show: Revenues of all branches, $10,820,000, increase, $666,000; expenses, $8,796,000; increase, $436,000; surplus revenues, $2,031,000. Invested funds, $29,953,000; increase, $1,310,000.

Marriage Licenses.

W. H. Cundiff, Oreana 21
Luella Keller, Decatur 19
Michael J. Tierney, Decatur..Legal age
Kate Crumley, Dayton, O...Legal age
Onie Finnegan, Macon 23
Lealto Verdin, Decatur 16

A Parson's Noble Act.

"I want all the world to know," writes Rev. C. J. Budlong of Ashaway, R. I., "what a thoroughly good and reliable medicine I found in Electric Bitters. They cured me of jaundice and liver troubles that had caused me great suffering for many years. For a genuine, all-around cure they excel anything I ever saw." Electric Bitters are the surprise of all for their wonderful work in Liver, Kidney and Stomach troubles. Don't fail to try them. Only 50 cents. Satisfaction is guaranteed at the drug stores of John E. King, McNeir & Horrell, and N. L. Krone.

WHAT WILL MAMMA SAY?

Two Country Girls Come To The City and Get In With Bad Company.

FALL INTO POLICE CLUTCHES

Excitement and tears was the plot of the city police last night. About 6:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, the police were called over on Franklin street to arrest three women who had imbibed too much and had mingled in bad company. When arrested the young women were using swear words which would have put a Bowery girl to shame. But when in the clutches of the law they lost all their Bowery instinct and broke forth into tears, briny tears.

Two of the girls were from the country and the other one was a city girl. The two country girls, Daisy McClelland and Minnie Hubbard plead ed to be let go and not to be locked up. "What will mama say"? was the bewailing cry of one when the iron doors were closed upon them. Crying, they fell upon the bunks in the prison cells to await this morning and some one to pay the necessary fine. Captain Koeppe, Officers Petty and Richardson landed the trio.

RUNG UP HUSBAND'S WAGES. . .

Conductor's Wife Makes a Fine Tissue Paper Lamp Shade With Bell Punch.

Mackenzie is a conductor on an owl train on the "L," consequently he does his sleeping in the daytime.

Now, as everyone knows who has had occasion to use the elevated after 12 o'clock, the fares, after passing a certain points on the line, are collected by the conductor, who, for the purpose of registration, carrying the little bell punches once so familiar on the surface lines.

One afternoon last week he was roused from his diurnal slumbers by his industrious little wife who brought out for his admiration a lamp shade made of colored tissue paper. She had made it with her own pretty hands, and its scalloped border was perforated with innumerable little holes, through which the light of the parlor lamp would fall on the table.

"Tell me if you think it pretty," demanded Mrs. Mackenzie, holding the shade out for her husband to inspect it.

"It looks lovely," began Mackenzie; but as he scrutinized it more closely he turned pale and said hoarsely: "You made those holes with my bell punch."

"Yes, dear" said his dear little wife blithely, "while you were asleep. It was so convenient to punch holes with. But what makes you speak that way?" demanded the little woman greatly alarmed at the sudden change which had come over the unfortunate Mackenzie.

"Oh, nothing," he replied, "only you've rung up enough fares on that lamp shade to use up six month's salary. Every one of those holes will cost me five cents, that all."

And the unhappy Mackenzie, groaned aloud.—New York Times.

Georgia Cayvan's Illness.

As an old friend of Miss Georgia Cayvan and one who, at the request of her family, occasionally sees her at the sanitarium where she is living, I desire to give her admirers and friends—many of whom have never met her personally—a few facts as to her condition. Unreliable reports are so frequently given that false statements find there way into the papers.

Miss Cayvan has not left the sanitarium at Flushing, where she probably will remain so long as she lives. She has been very ill for years, and her mind has gradually grown weaker and weaker, with the rest of her body. The last time I saw here she knew me perfectly, asked about my family, spoke of the generosity to charities and the fine life of a woman living in my neighborhood, and enjoyed immensely the flowers I had taken her. Then again she would forget things or confuse them, and spoke of being well soon.

She is allowed to see no one, my visit being the only one she received in months. She is by no means blind, her handsome eyes looked at me with their old affection, and her voice was the same old voice, though weaker, when she asked me at parting to come again.

Years ago the curtain fell on Georgia Cayvan, and nothing remains now but a very ill woman, who does not suffer, but who lies quietly in her bed waiting for the last "call", which may not come for months.—New York Times.

The New Education.

My friend was teaching the primary class in a city Sunday school. The lesson was the story of the wandering Israelites, who were miraculously fed upon manna.

"I don't know," she said, in a soft aside to me, "just what manna looks like, but I have this little bottle of homeopathic pills for an illustration," taking from her pocket a tiny phail and shaking it lightly.

She made the story interesting and every little face was turned upward expectantly as she proceeded. She told of the cloud by day and the pillar of fire by night, the coming of the quails and the fall of manna, then rapidly reviewed the whole, asking questions to test the attention of her audience.

"And what did the Lord feed the children of Israel upon?" she asked.

"Pills!" they all shouted, without a dissenting voice.

Then for a moment, there was silence, while the teacher bent low, to look into her reticle after something which was not to be found.—Harper's Magazine.

Negroes who Talk Irish.

You have heard of the kind of colored people they have in Montserrat, West Indies, haven't you? Down there a brogue is spoken by the public because this has been a Hibernian island ever since Cromwell used it as a place of exile for the rebels he did not kill. The exiles followed the fashion of the time in forcing the populace into slavery and the descendants of the slaves are engaged in making lime juice and talking Irish. A sailor from Cork having landed at the principal port fell into conversation with a particular black looking longshoresman and was filled with astonishment at the familiar speech. "For hivin's sake an' how long have yes zeen in this place?" asked Pat.

"Sure, an' it's two months since I came over." Meaning that he had crossed from the other side of the island.

"Well, if it makes a dacint men look like yous in two months here's what's goin' to Ireland be the next ship," replied the scared member from Cork.—(C. M. Skinner in Brooklyn Eagle.)

Ho! All ye skeptics and nonbelievers in advertising, read this: An Ohio girl advertised for a husband and got him. The advertisement and wedding outfit cost $14 and within a year he died and left a her a $5,000 life insurance policy. We are not in favor of marrying for money but use the fact as an illustration of the value of advertising.

Maroa.

C. H. Woody, Jerry Wells and several other citizens of Maroa, left on Tuesday for Memphis, Tennessee, to work as bridge carpenters for the Illinois Central company.

John Hoffman and Henry Barger left on last Tuesday's excursion to look after their farming interests near Webster City, Iowa.

John Keister went on a land prospecting tour to Brookings, South Dakota, on last Tuesday's excursion.

The Powers' family came up in a tally-ho, and spent the day in Maroa on Tuesday.

J. H. Alsbury left on Tuesday for Bay City, Texas, where he will superintend the threshing on the large farm of the Texas Land and Rice company owned by Maroa stockholders and others.

On Tuesday last the insurance companies adjusted the loss of Smith & Stoutenborough at the late fire. This was the last of the losses to be adjusted and now the entire losses have been satisfactorily adjusted.

George Johnston, supervisor of Austin township, shipped 250head of fat hogs to market last Tuesday.

The farmers of Austin township are talking of organizing a Mutual Telephone company

C. H. Moore of Brookings, South Dakota, returned to his home on Tuesday.

Ex-Senator Manecke of Friends Creek township, was in Maroa on Tuesday.

George Meyers and wife of Friends Creek townshi, left on Tuesday's excursion for points in Iowa.

John Huff is visiting relatives in Michigan.

Will S. Ennis of Decatur was here on Tuesday, looking after his farming interests in this vicinity.

Mrs. Will Hutchinson of near Kenney was calling on Maroa friends last Monday.

Miss Arra Smith of Conover Co.'s store, will return this week from an extended visit with friends at Lyons, Kansas.

Eugene Walter and Chas. L. Phares are prospecting for lands in Missouri.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Will Phares, who live north of Maroa, was buried at Clinton on Tuesday.

J. F. Mettler of The Times visited relatives at his old home in Rantoul over Sunday.

Rev. Madden of Argenta preached at the M. E. church in Maroa on Tuesday evening.

Janie Wall is very low with consumption at her home in Maroa.

Miss Siemons of Paris visited her sister, Miss Antoinette Siemons, one of the teachers in our schools, over Sunday.

Mrs. George Kempshall of Michigan is visiting relatives in Maroa.

Mrs. W. J. Compton visited her daughter, Mrs. Agnes Edmonson of Clinton this week.

W. F. McClimons, late of the firm of Warwick & McClimons, is now a member of mercantile firm in Denver, Colorado.

C. W. Gault of Pastime Park was in Maroa on Tuesday, advertising an attraction at the park for next Sunday, 21st inst.

John W. Ferree and mother have moved into Mrs. Mary Grady's property on Walnut street.

James J. Leach is visiting his old home in Kentucky.

A very enjoyable evening was spent by the members of Rose Acacia Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star at their chapter room in Maroa on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Mattie J. Cade and daughter, Miss Lizzie, are talking of spending the winter in Houston, Texas.

A letter was received in Maroa this week from former superintendent of the Maroa schools, Professor William Fry, who now has the superintendency of the schools at LaPorte, Texas. Professor Fry is well pleased with his position. He says they have good schools, and that nearly all the teachers are northern people.

Wash. Meyers and Louis Heinle of Friends Creek township transacted business in Maroa on Monday last.

J. F. Harris, Frank Schenck and Dr. D. S. Anderson made their regular trip to Texas this week.

THE CHICKEN FRY.

Maroa has a noted Volunteer Fire company. They are noted fire fighters. In the past they have been noted also for their numbers. On one occasion in the circuit court at Decatur, after several gentlmen had asked to be excused from jury service on account of their connection with the Maroa Fire company. Judge Vail asked if all the people in Maroa belonged to the fire company, Attorney Buckingham replied, "all of them, except Shipley, and he would, if he wasn't too lazy." Now, while it may be putting it a little strong to say that all the people of Maroa are members of the Fire company on next Thursday evening, it will look like not only all the people of the city, but all the people of the surrounding county are members of the Fire Department for that evening at least. A chicken fry will be held for the benefit of the Fire Department. Fenton Bros., whose skill in frying chickes, is known all over the country, will have charge of the chicken frying and some of Maroa's ladies that know how to make the "kind of coffee your mothers used to make," will attend to that department. The "fire ladies" will see that all who attend, are cared for in a proper manner. If Judge Vail and W. C. Johns will come up on that evening, they will have an opportunity to learn for themselves how numerous are the members of the Fire Department of Maroa.

Sept. 17.

Mt. Auburn.

Charles Gandy is adding a large cellar to his residence.

Ed. L. Smith transacted business in Decatur September 9.

Rev. Mr. Borton of the M. E. church, is securing subscriptions for a new parsonage to cost not less than $1000. The amount is almost all subscribed and work on the building will begin shortly.

J. H. Smith did business in Illiopolis September 13.

Work on the Ulrich elevator is progressing rapidly. The McClure elevator is nearing completion. Moberly's elevator is hard at work every day.

September 16.

Forsyth.

Mrs. Charles Thrift has gone to Farmer City to visit for a few days.

Miss Louisa Plank of Cedar Rapids Neb., is visiting with Mrs. Ella Funk.

Mrs. A. E. Mowry of Chicago who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Lehman returned home Friday.

Patsey Spangler was in Forsyth Friday.

Pete Bowder went to Olney, Ill., to visit a few days.

V. W. Benton has been very sick.

Philip Riser has put a new roof on his house.

Bennie Funk is visiting in Decatur.

Wm. Shoemaker has gone to Columbus, Ohio to visit relatives.

Vona Ritchie visited in Forsyth last Sunday.

Rev. Longbrake's friends gave him a donation last Thursday. It was a complete surprise.

Mrs. Jocab Haines and Louise Kelly of Decatur were in Forsyth Monday.

Blanche Cooper returned from Clinton, Ill., where she has been visiting the last two weeks.

September 16.

Stonington.

A gold medal contest was given by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. at Union opera house Saturday evening. The medal was awarded to Mr. Earl Winters.

Mrs. Clara Parish Wright of Paris, Ill., spoke at the M. E. church yesterday both morning and evening.

Mrs. June Connolly of Millersville was the guest of Miss Lizzie Williams over Sunday.

S. T. Danford and wife of Owanero visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Lower returned to Shelbyville this morning after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Danford.

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Mrs. Pearl Blanchard was down from Blue Mound Saturday.

Miss Mabel Young who has been visiting at the home of her uncle, Wm. Shaw will return to her home in Omaha Neb., this evening.

Miss Maud Shaw has resigned her position as bookkeeper for M. J. Curran.

Miss Lola Crist, who has been in Chicago for the past two months will return home this evening.

September 16.

Warrensburg.

Mr. C. S. Stillman of Chillicothe, visited here recently.

Will Wentsworth left for Oklahoma Sunday.

Mrs. Will G. Ayers of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Faith.

Mrs. Clara Ritchie is attending the eldership this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Pierce attended the week of summer revival, at Epworth last week. Mrs. Pierce spoke at the afternoon service and Rev. Pierce during the evening service on Friday.

The quarterly meeting and "round-up" will be held here Saturday, Sept. 20. An all day meeting will be held. Basket dinner will be served at the church.

Miss Mollie Loyd is visiting her mother at Broadlands.

"Grandma" Dillinger is visiting in Ohio.

The Concordia club met with Mrs. Bear last week.

Mrs. H. Peverly is visiting in Ohio.

The "Normal Bible Study Circle" was organized at the M. E. church on Monday night. Members of all the Sunday schools may join. They will meet on Friday evenings.

September 16.

Lovington.

Miss Lilian Sprinkle the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sprinkle, proprietors of the Maple House, died Saturday night. The remains were taken to Buffalo, Ill., for interment.

Mrs. J. Miller was taken Monday to Chicago for medical treatment this week.

Miss Alice Porter left Tuesday for Jacksonville where she will again resume her duties as a teacher in the Woman's college there. Lovington will be well represented in that college this year. Miss Ethel Dudley who graduated there last year returns for post-graduate work. The Misses Etna Stivers, Essie Howell, Flossie Shepherd and Myrtle Sullivan will also attend.

Special meetings are being hold at the Christian church by the pastor, Elder Sharples.

Ed Pargeon is visiting friends in Ohio.

Some of the friends of W. L. Booker surprised him Tuesday evening it being his 35th birthday.

The three new modern houses on South Broadway are being finished up this week.

Work was resumed on the coal shaft this week. The well proved a success in taking the water away from the main shaft.

September 16.

Clinton.

Word has been received here of the death of Chas. B. Marker in Colorado. Mr. Marker was formerly a resident of this city and later went to Heyworth from this place. He left for Colorado a few weks ago in search of health. He leaves a widow and two sons. The remains were taken to Heyworth for burial and the funeral was held Sunday.

The local Republicans will hold their first rally in Rennick's opera house Saturday evening September 20. The speakers of the evening will be Hon. V. Warner and Hon. J. H. Campbell.

Bruce Keene of Waynesville has received word from Oklahoma that his father, John R. (Cap) Keene, was killed in that state by a half breed Indian with whom he had gotten into difficulty. It will be remembered that Cap Keene appeared in the circuit court here in December 1900, as defendant in the Park Cunningham murder case.

Mrs. John Baughart has received word that her mother Mrs. J. H. Bean, had died at her home in Macon.

Father Dooling has purchased the Collins place on corner North Madison and Macon streets. The price was $1,900. The present Catholic church will be moved to that site and used as a school room and hall. This building will stand on the back part of the lot and on the front part a convent will be erected. On the present site the new church will be erected.

Today James Allison and Mrs. Iverna Lamm, both of Latham, were married by Judge Mitchell. This is the third marriage of each of the contracting parties.

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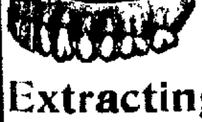
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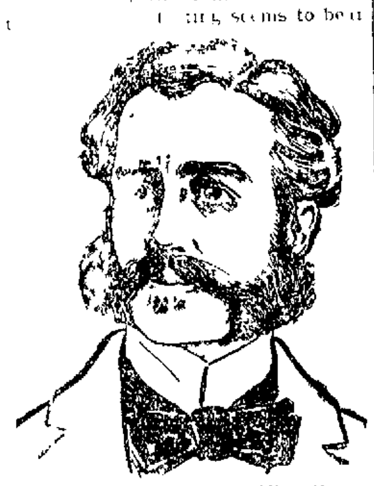
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SPEAKER HENDERSON DECLINES RENOMINATION

Feels that His Views on Tariff and Trust Questions Are Not in Harmony With Iowa Republicans.

RATHER THAN STAND

In a False Position He Refuses to Make the Race.

HIS LETTER AND ADDRESS

Dubuque, Ia, Sept 16—Speaker Henderson finding his views in respect to the treatment of trusts by reducing the tariff in whole or in part are not in accord with the views of the many of his party in Iowa, has this day declined to accept the nomination for congress, and has withdrawn from the race

Dubuque Ia Sept 16—The following letter was addressed to C E Albrook chairman of the notification committee Eldorado Ia by Speaker Henderson

I have never answered the kind notice communicated by you and your associates advising me of my nomination for the eleventh time by acclamation as the republican candidate for congress from the third congressional district of Iowa The reported conditions in the public mind in my district upon public policies induced me to make this delay Since my return to the district I have made a careful study as to the sentiment in the district and state and I believe there is no little sentiment and a growing sentiment among republicans that I do not truly represent their views on the tariff question Believing this condition to exist and knowing that I do not agree with many of my people that trusts to which I am and have been opposed can be cured or the people benefited by free trade in whole or in part I must decline to accept the nomination so generously and enthusiastically made I have devoted twenty of the best years of my life to the service of my people and my country and I have fought for what I believed to be the best for the farmer labor and business interests of this district and state I am grateful for the devotion that has ever been accorded me and to the hour of my death I will hold in grateful heart memory that devotion I will give later on in some detail my views and convictions on our conditions and on public questions and will state my reasons why the republican party and its policies should continue in the confidence of the voters of the United States and why the doctrines of democracy should find no lodgement in the faith and teachings of the republican party

Mind Made Up.

Speaker Henderson announced his withdrawal after a conference of several hours with Chairman Glasser of the congressional committee and friends this afternoon He has been contemplating this action for two weeks but had intimated nothing of it to friends until yesterday At today's conference his friends implored him not to take this action but to no avail He said he had made up his mind and no argument could cause him to change his decision

His Reasons

When asked for his reason for his withdrawal Henderson said

My letter to Chairman Albrook is the whole thing in a nut shell You can not kill trusts by applying free trade without killing our own industries Foreign trusts are fighting the American trusts and I don't believe that for the purpose of controlling American trusts we should make a market for foreign trusts then by crushing out industries in this country After my conference last Saturday at Waterloo and hearing the views of the chairman of my district I concluded my views on the tariff question were at variance with those of many of my party and I did not desire to appear in a false position

Address to Republicans

Henderson gave out an address this evening which states his views on the tariff and trust questions and because these views in his opinion are not in accord with the state platform and with the opinions of prominent members of his party he declines to accept the nomination

The address is to the republican voters of the third Iowa district He says being a republican he is a protectionist and if he ever entertained a doubt as to the wisdom of a protective policy a hasty comparison between the present and the past would blot out such a doubt He then speaks with satisfaction of the tariff planks of the last two national platforms

Control By Congress.

Continuing he says

For three years I've advocated giving control of the trusts to congress In my judgment proper supervision can never be had until congress has power to treat them I am glad to see from the speeches made by our fearless and upright chief executive that he is advocating federal control over the corporations and while in some quarters they may sneer at it, I have not seen any proposition yet, except this, that seems at all likely to bring relief No proposition has ever been made by the democrats excepting to put everything on the free list and give the country free trade In other words they propose to kill the child to cure it in order to cure it

They propose to slaughter every interest in the United States whether capital or labor in a wild and blind effort to provide a remedy for trusts In my opinion if combinations could be regulated and controlled we should have very little demand for changes in the tariff laws To show how strongly the republican party feels upon the subject in its state platform this year it declares in favor of any modification of the tariff that may be required to prevent affording shelter to monopoly

Not Moving to Free Trade

Our democratic friend ... that this is moving into free trade grounds It is nothing of the sort It is a bold declaration that if modifications of the tariff are required to prevent monopoly from sheltering itself under the wings of protection then the tariff shall be modified to prevent that condition For my part if any great interest in this country is prospering through the protection policies or any other legislation and is using its advantages' growth and prosperity to plunder the American people I for one am ready to strike it by whatever legal means we may be able to adopt with the provision that in so doing we do not hurt our ... interests I am not prepared to say I would be willing to strike down and destroy American combinations and let the foreign combinations come in and do the work but I would like to control our own corporations so there could be fair play among the American people I have been more abused than hurt at suggestions that I have been against any changes in the tariff

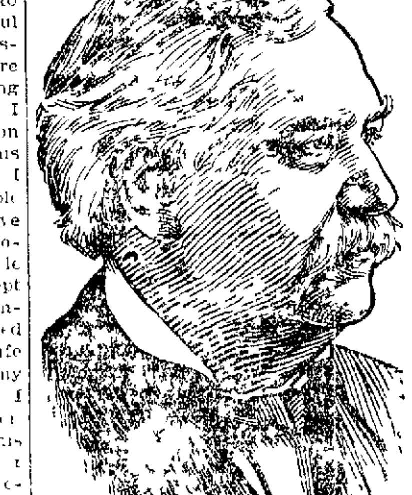
Stands By Dingley Law

While I have been against general revision recognizing the wisdom of President Roosevelt in his first message to congress, in which he advised against it I have never been opposed to making needed changes and I'm not now I must say and emphatically that I do not believe a single schedule of the Dingley law can be so amended as to relieve the people from the proposition of trusts or combinations of capital however named and that such ... may involve ... our ex... trading ... and holding ... markets Indeed I believe ... to be brought with grave ... to the people I am a firm believer in reciprocity I worked with ... zeal to secure reciprocal arrangements between Cuba and this country and I was successful in passing it through the house The senate did not act on the bill because consideration of it would have permitted opening up of the whole question of the tariff revision The house has nothing to say about ratification of the treaties but the reciprocal relations upon which it legislated in respect to Cuba were not in nature of treaties but they were reciprocal agreements in which I think our country would have the best of the bargain although doubtless they would have been of great advantage to Cuba

Defines His Position.

While I can not speak of the prospects of favorable action upon bills sent to the senate I still hope and believe that by a treaty the same result may be accomplished and I have no doubt President Roosevelt is now working on the question of a treaty with Cuba to give that struggling republic needed help a help too in which while they will be gainers we will not be losers And now let me say and let there be no misunderstanding as to my position

I believe in protection that will protect the hand of labor, every industry every farmer and every miner and I am against wicked corporations that would trample on the rights of the people, fair play and the fruits of honest efforts I am against unnecessary legislation that would throw my country into a panic and bring back the horrors bequeathed to us by the last democratic election



SPEAKER HENDERSON.

Surprise at State Capital.

Des Moines Ia Sept 16—The announcement that Speaker Henderson had withdrawn from the congressional race was received by the state officials and republican leaders with no little surprise and several of them were not inclined to take the announcement seriously until this evening when they received the official announcement

WILSON THUNDERSTRUCK

And Shaw Greatly Surprised at Speaker's Action

Washington Sept 16—Speaker Henderson's declination caused a sensation in Washington Very few public men are in Washington at this time but all here express regret that the speaker had determined on the course announced in the Dubuque dispatch

The causes leading up to his decision were perhaps as much a matter of comment as his refusal to stand for re-election

Public men acknowledge there is a ... in sections of the west and northwest for a revision of the tariff along certain lines notably in the cases of articles whose manufacture is controlled by trusts Their opinion is that Henderson's decision will make this issue more acute and suggested that the president is conferring at this time with leading senators from the east and west presumably on the very question which has forced Henderson out of line with his party in Iowa The speaker has been a straight out republican on tariff matters and at the last session of congress the general understanding was that he opposed the suggestions advanced for the tariff revision, along certain lines on articles controlled by the trusts

The Iowa Declaration

Henderson already had entered into the campaign and it is stated here that both Governor Cummins and Senator Dolliver each of whom are said to be in favor of tariff revision, were to have stumped the district for him The Iowa republican state convention held in the latter part of July took strong grounds on the question of a reduction of the tariff on the goods whose production in this country is controlled by trusts making the following declaration on that subject

We favor * * * * any modifications of the tariff schedules that may be required to prevent their affording shelter to the monopolies

There was a great deal of opposition to this statement but it finally was adopted by the convention It is thought here this plank was the one which has raised the issue in Henderson's case and has induced him to withdraw

Various names are suggested by the Iowa republicans here as candidates for the Speaker's seat among them being Mr Courtwright who formerly has been in the race for the nomination C E Pickett Charles A Albrook and J H Funk

Wilson Thunderstruck.

Secretary Wilson of the agricultural department who comes from Iowa was thunderstruck when he heard of Henderson's decision remarking that it came as rain from a clear sky He expressed great regret that the speaker has determined on his course as announced but further than that he declined to make any statement for publication

Shaw Surprised.

To Secretary Shaw whose residence, also is in Iowa and who is a great friend of the speaker's the news came with equal surprise and regret The secretary in response to a request for an interview dictated the following

I have not been in Iowa since February and hence know little of any change in the political sentiment in the state All republicans found congenial standing room on the platform last year The tariff revision plank is sufficiently general to occasion no dispute and each put such construction upon the shelter for monopoly utterance as he pleased The language does not say that the tariff does afford shelter but demands any modification that may be required to prevent their affording shelter I think most speakers took the old time republican view of the tariff that it is not responsible for the trusts If sentiment has changed I'm not advised

I regret Henderson's decision more than I can express and I hope the report is unfounded or that he may be induced to recall his declination He was sure of his election

Cannon For Speaker

In view of Henderson's determination some gossip was indulged in as to his successor as speaker in event of republican success at the polls Cannon of Illinois no doubt will be a candidate for the position with a strong competitor in Sherman of New York Grosvenor of Ohio and Littlefield of Maine are also mentioned as among those who may be forced to the front by friends in the speakership contest although most public men thought either Cannon or Sherman the more probable choice of the house

EMPHASIZES DIFFERENCE

Roberts Says Speaker's Action is Incomprehensible

Washington Sept 16—Director of the Mint Roberts, principal owner of the Des Moines Register the paper which has advocated tariff revision speaking tonight of Henderson's action, said

"This action of Speaker Henderson is incomprehensible I am wholly unable to account for it He was sure of re-election His withdrawal of course will emphasize and exaggerate the differences that exist among Iowa republicans and is to be especially deplored on this account. Henderson has a strong hold upon the affection of our people Whatever differences of opinion existed on account of the tariff no one has thought of his retirement from public life"

Hanna Had Heard It.

New York, Sept 16—Senators Hanna and Allison returned to the Waldorf from Oyster Bay before midnight When informed of Speaker Henderson's decision to refuse a nomination for congress Hanna said

We have already heard of it but we have absolutely nothing to say on the subject'

Senator Allison also refused to talk

Declined to Discuss It.

Oyster Bay, Sept 16—The Associated Press bulletin from Dubuque Ia announcing that Speaker Henderson had declined to be a candidate for re-election to congress was the first intimation of that fact any of the president's senatorial callers had received They had nothing to say on the subject

APPEAL TO COURT

Parents Dissatisfied Because Their Children are Transferred From Warren to Durfee School

A MANDAMUS IS ASKED FOR

Compelling Board of Education to Heed Wishes of Parents.

In the local papers repeatedly since the fall term of school opened the statement has been made that some of the rooms were so crowded that the superintendent had found it necessary to transfer pupils to other school buildings than those which they had regularly attended The statement was made too quite often that some of the pupils and some of the parents were not well pleased with the changes Superintendent Gastman was interviewed and said that when the number of pupils applying for admission at any certain school were greater than the building could accommodate, the only remedy was to transfer them to some other building These conditions had existed More pupils than could be accommodated had applied for admission and they had been sent to other schools

In the circuit court Tuesday there was filed a petition in which Judge Vail was asked to issue a mandamus requiring the board of education to admit certain pupils to the particular rooms they wished to enter

The petitioners are Jacob P Goodman and W H Maynard parents of Roscoe Goodman and Florence Maynard aged 11 and 12 years and the defendants named are all of the members of the board of education Supt Gastman Mame Brand principal of the Warren street school and Helen Perry one of the teachers at that school building

The petitioners relate that they live in the 1700 block on North Morgan street and that they have lived there for a number of years and that their children have always attended the Warren street school which is four and one half blocks away from their homes The petitioners then relate that on the opening of school this fall Helen Perry in charge of the sixth grade at Warren street school, told the children to withdraw from that building and go to the Durfee school The petition relates that on numerous occasions the pupils and their parents asked that they be admitted to the Warren street school but that they were always refused

The objection to the children attending the Durfee school is that it is ten blocks distant and that in order to reach that place the children must cross a net work of railroad tracks which endanger life and limb'

The statement is further made that there are now seven vacant seats in the sixth grade in the Warren street school and that it cannot be said that there are no accommodations there for the children of the petitioners The writ is returnable on the first day of the October term

The members of the board of education have intimated that they will contest the matter to the end and will not tamely submit to the dictates of outsiders about the conduct of the schools

WORK AT UNIVERSITY.

Lack of Labor and Material Cause Delay on Power Plant

Workmen are busy getting out the timbers for the roof trusses of the liberal arts building of The James Millikin university The tile roof of the engineering hall has been completed and the finishing coat of plaster is being put on the walls of the two smaller buildings The roof timbers of the amphitheatre are up and the plating will go on this week

The work on the foundations for the machine shops and power house is retarded by lack of material and labor but some of the concreting has been done and the bricklaying will begin this week

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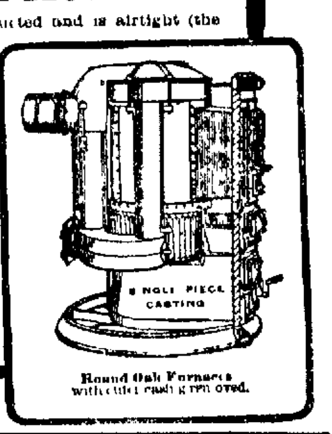
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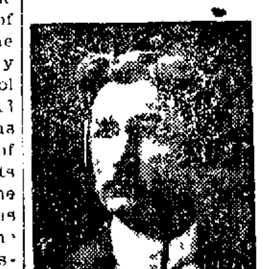
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Severed Small Artery

George Schutze who is working for D A Maffit cut his leg with a corn knife Monday morning The wound appeared to be slight and he didn't pay much attention to it It bled all day Monday and all night and when he went to a surgeon Tuesday he found that a small vein had been severed The bleeding was stopped and the wound is not considered serious

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County Superintendent,
ALBA A. JONES.

The imperial scarecrow again being put forward by the democrats as an issue is badly weather beaten.

Here is an issue dividing the two parties. Prosperity or panic. Choose you this day which you will have.

One year has passed since McKinley was murdered and congress has enacted no law to punish such crimes. How easy it is to forget!

In some cities members of the Council are afflicted with a disease which might be called asphaltitis. In St. Louis they now call the same thing stealing.

Grain corners are in a fair way to be no more. A level headed Chicago judge has enjoined the enforcement of such contracts holding them void. If the higher courts sustain this decision some of the worst features of gambling in grain will disappear.

President Roosevelt hit the tack on the top when he said "It is not true that as the rich have grown richer the poor have grown poorer. On the contrary, never before has the average man, the wage-worker, the farmer, the small trader, been so well off as in this country and at the present time."

Mr. Baer, president of the hard coal trust, says that "you cannot arbitrate a question of wages when an increase will destroy the business" "Why not? If Baer's position be true it would not be difficult to convince the arbitrators that no increase could not be made. If Baer were mistaken this could
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easily be ascertained.

They called him "Boss Shepherd" and charged him with almost every crime in the calendar when he was paving the capital of this nation with asphalt. Today Alexander R. Shepherd is considered Washington's greatest benefactor. The most beautiful city in America is his monument. He died a few days ago and the good words due him while he lived are being lavished on his memory.

An Indianapolis report is that two women got into court in a controversy as to which was the owner of a nightdress. The Solomonic wearer of the judicial ermine ordered first one woman and then the other to try on the garment. The one for whom it appeared to be about twelve sizes too large was soon in a state of confusion, which convinced the court of her guilt, and she was speedily fined and committed to jail. The resourceful man is the one to be admired.

The withdrawal of Speaker Henderson from the race for re-election to congress came as a great surprise to the country. His reason is that he is not in harmony with many of the people in his district on the best method of fighting the trusts. They think the way to destroy them is by free trade. Henderson does not. In view of this difference he prefers to withdraw. His keen sense of responsibility to his constituents is somewhat rare in these days but it is none the less refreshing. Gen. Henderson is an able man and was sure of a re-election. The country will regret his action. Some other republican will be chosen to take the scalp of your Uncle Hod Boies.

Some democratic organs think they have an unanswerable argument when they demand of their political opponents why there are so many strikes in these prosperous republican times. The Kennebec Journal of Augusta, Me., answers that it is because the workingmen want a greater share of the prevailing prosperity, and calls the attention of the Democratic advocates to the fact that while there have been numerous strikes for higher pay in the past ten years, there have been none against a reduction of wages, as were common in Democratic times. Then men were idle because they could get no work. Now when they are idle it is because they are "prosperous enough to take a vacation or support a strike."

IN URGENT NEED.

An exchange is in receipt of the following urgent communication:

"I have wrote two stories and a poem in Persan and would like to Sell or Trade the same in my Interest. I will be bold to state that Money is needed by me for Necessaries of Life, but if No Spot Cash Sale can me Maid, I will be open to a Trade of some kind, to be concluded on, mutual. I can write with great rapidness at any time—day or night. I hope we can come to reason, and be Friends Ever Afterwards. Let me know soon, as Money is needed by Me'.

MACON COUNTY AN ORPHAN.

By the change in congressional districts Macon county is being deprived of solid rural mail delivery. Congressman Caldwell is still our representative and will be until March 4, 1903. After that Congressman Warner will represent this county. Mr. Caldwell is in a new district and will no longer get votes in Macon. Hence, his favors are being showered on Sangamon and other counties in the district which will elect him Nov. 4. Mr. Warner recognizes the importance of rural free delivery for Macon county but he can do nothing. It is Caldwell's territory and Warner can't meddle with it. Caldwell is flirting no longer with Macon. He does not come to see us as was his wont only a little while ago. No chicken fry or other non-partisan gathering could be held in this county without Congressman Caldwell being present. He sent us cannons and garden seeds galore and talked in favor of a government building. Since the boundary lines of the district were changed we are left in gloom. Macon county is an orphan deserted by Papa Caldwell.

ILLINOIS SIMILAR TO MISSOURI.

George W. Shoemaker of Albany, Missouri, was a democratic politician of great prominence. When he needed money he was in the habit of getting it from the county commissioners out of the school fund, by means of forged notes. He carried on this practice for eight years, and always met the interest promptly. Finally he failed to connect and his arrest and exposure followed, and he has just been sent to the states prison for ten years in consequence.

Charles W. Spaulding did much the same way in Illinois. He was appointed by Gov. Altgeld as treasurer of the State university funds. He got away with over a half million dollars and has been in the penitentiary for the past five years. The tax payers had to make good the sum stolen by Spaulding. A perpetual appropriation of $25,000 annually has been made to pay the interest on the endowment funds he filched. Every cent of these sums came from the pockets of some taxpayer. Spaulding is trying to get out but so far has been unable to do so. Missouri and Illinois thieves work along similar lines.

THE MEANEST OF ALL.

There is a reasonable hope that the bribe-takers in the St. Louis house of delegates will be punished, says the Peoria Journal. But even worse than the bribe-takers are the ones who gives the bribes. The man who tempts is worse than the man who is tempted and falls. It is true, however, that he is not generally the one who is punished the worst. It is one of the inconsistencies of our boasted civilization that the man who tempts a girl or a woman to her destruction does not lose his social standing, while the woman is cast down into the slums. This is not right, but it is the custom. The same rule too often obtains where a man is tempted from the paths of honesty. He is punished, as he deserves to be, but the guiltier one without whom the man might have lived an honest life is allowed to go on his way to make other rascals. The thing to do is to strike at the base of the evil, and give some of the rich rascals who corrupt the city legislators or the state legislators or members of congress such a dose that they will never again attempt anything of the kind, and at the same time furnish an example to others who are thinking of corrupting the men in whose hands are placed the interests of the people. The chief object of punishment is not so much to make things hard for the criminals as it is to act as a deterrent to others. This can never be done if the chief criminals are allowed to go unscathed, or where the punishment provided is insufficient.

Trade reports covering the past fortnight are of the sort to encourage every believer in the continued prosperity of the country. Excepting the hard coal strike, there is absolutely nothing to indicate a recession of commercial activity.

Already there promises to be a freight congestion owing to the movement of bountiful crops, great supplies of coal and the output of manufactures. Many railroads are now short of cars, a condition which augurs an even greater deficiency within the next few weeks.

Industries of every sort are moving with that great sweep of confidence which should characterize a prosperous country. Harvests are above the average. Prices are near the top level. The producers will receive fair compensation for their goods, while buyers will create a healthy demand. No one will be at a disadvantage because of high or low prices.

This industrial activity is reflected in the stock markets. The so-called money stringency has hardly caused a ripple on the surface of trade. The people have every reason to contemplate the past and present with satisfaction. The future can well be guaged by the promise given in today's prosperity.

Just for a change let's have a state treasurer who shows some regard for the people of Illinois instead of thinking only of his own pocket.—Springfield Register.

The only democratic state treasurer in Illinois in forty years was Rufus N. Ramsey, who was a defaulter and died in disgrace. The Altgeld regime was rotten to the core. Each one of the democratic officers was evidently "thinking of his own pocket." Ramsey's bondsmen made his shortage good. Our experience with a democratic treasurer will probably do the state of Illinois for something like a hundred years.

Something has been said about money for New York bankers to help "move the crops." Secretary Shaw did not think the government needed to do anything. He told Wall street so. The east is a little short on cash. The west and south are in easy circumstances. Mr. Armour of Chicago has just sent $4,000,000 to New York. It is to get more interest than he can get in Chicago. If there is so much money for investment the moving of the crops will be an easy matter. It will take care of itself. The east is not needed. The west can produce the crops and move them, too. It is good to have a secretary of the treasury who knows the needs of the country as well as the Wall street bankers. It is also good to have such a financial condition that business will adjust itself to changing conditions involving large money demands.

Everybody predicts about the weather. Hicks and other frauds do it for money. The government weather prophets get reports from every part of the country and figure and guess for twenty-four hours to come. They hit it pretty well, too. Sometimes, however, the blizzard, the hot wave or the cold wave gets sidetracked and fails to arrive. This season is remarkable and may beat the records. The prophecies are and have been amusing especially to one who takes no stock in weather predictions, except those by the government. Each month you could hear from almost every one you met, "Well, we'll catch it in June." But we didn't. The next wise one would say, "'But won't July make us sizzle?" It didn't, though. In July they were sure that "August would make up for June and July." But August was a hot failure. During August people felt sure of "a hot September." Still wrong. For the first fifteen days everybody has been hovering over a stove, or furnace, sure that the "frost will ruin the corn." This is the closest guess they have made but it was a chilly failure. The frost did not hurt the corn and all is serene. Now most every one is looking forward to October to redeem this season from utter failure by a few blasts of hot air. The best thing to do is to take the weather as it comes and thank the Lord that it is so good. The man who takes the weather without worry or grumbling is a philosopher.

The advice of Mr. Ralp Bullock of Fort Hamilton, who celebrated his one hundred and fourth birthday recently, is like that of all other centenarians, who give counsel on the art of attaining the age of 100 years says Harper's Weekly. It is in substance this: "Have a good heredity, and don't worry." The secret of the thing is simple: First make a judicious selection of grandparents, and then choose conditions of life which are smooth, restful, never irritating or exhausting. These prime conditions fulfilled, it does not matter greatly what you eat or drink, where you live or what occupation you follow.

A Methodist conference at Milwaukee has called upon President Roosevelt to explain the rumor that he would be pleased to see Archbishop Ireland made a cardinal. Suppose it is true. Where is the Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian or other protestant who would not like to see the great Ireland get a red cap? Presumably the president is quite busy enough to occupy his time without chasing down, confirming or denying rumors. Business must have been pretty slack in the Milwaukee conference the day that this action was taken.

Editor Bryan is putting two mantles in his elegant new house costing $5,000. The Commoner must be a pretty "paycensome" newspaper to enable its editor to buy $2,500 mantles and other things to match. Mr. Bryan is also a farmer, but the money can't come from that source for we have his own word that the farmer is ground down and oppressed. Of course the soil tiller has paid off his mortgages and is loaning money to his city friends, but that does not count against the gold standard and protection.

President Roosevelt went to church at Oyster Bay last Sunday. Before doing so he requested the minister to make the service largely a memorial to President McKinley, it being the anniversary of his death. A few minutes was spent as a memorial and then the fool preacher sailed into a fulsome eulogy of President Roosevelt. This was in such vile taste and execrable form that Roosevelt was disgusted and did not make much effort to conceal his indignation.

When Henry George died his single tax mantle fell on Tom Johnson, present Mayor of Cleveland and in the grooming for the democratic nomination for the presidency, Mr. Johnson does not forget his friends. A young Cincinnati preacher espoused the single tax theory and upon the profession of his faith he was placed at the head of the Ohio state democratic ticket by Mr. Johnson's late convention.

In Coles county a petition of 1,000 voters has been presented to the county court asking that in primary elections the Australian system be submitted to the voters at the November election. A direct vote for candidates and an unbought ballot then can be cast.

The supreme grand lodge of Odd Fellows is in session at Des Moines, Ia. This is a great body. It represents 1,002,272 choice men in all parts of the world. The conquests of Odd Fellowship are those of peace but they are helpful and uplifting to millions besides the immediate members.

Bishop Fallows has taken up the coal strike with a view of settlement. If the good bishop can bring the warring clans together he will do more than several great politicians have been able to do.

We read that the high school faculty looks on the foot ball season unfavorably and requires that the pupils shall not neglect their studies for the sport. It is also stated that parents are reluctant because they do not want their sons killed or crippled for life.

The local firemen at Pine Bluff, Ark., are all torn up because the Grand Lodge of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen admitted the president of the United States as an honorary member. By the way, where is Pine Bluff and where is Arkansaw?

Jeff Davis was 8,000 votes behind his ticket in the Arkansas election. Senator Jim-Kay Jones and the Little Rock Baptist church evidently got in to the fight.

When Mr. Folk, the St. Louis prosecutor, gets his jail birds all safely caged in the state's prison he can get a similar job in other rotten cities like Springfield and Peoria.

The Springfield Register, unreconstructed Bryan organ, indulges in the following choice bit of ironical humor. "Conditions throughout the country are a good democratic argument."

Will the circus trust include Tom Johnson?

Western railroad men are preparing to make a united request for greater wages.

The consumers are a unit in regarding $13.00 a ton for hard coal as an unlucky price.

A sample of "harmony in groups" is furnished by comparing the Ohio and Iowa democratic platforms.

The only speck of comfort to democrats now is the coal strike.

If the country must be Morganized or Tom Johnsonized let us all take to the woods.

St. Louis appears to be in earnest in cleaning up its crop of boodlers.

Bryan thinks that a Tom Johnson in each state would not be "too much Johnson."

No more 5 per cent voluntary contributions, boys—

Richard the II.

The Lord helps the rich this winter. The poor burn soft coal and can take care of themselves.

Mayor Tom Johnson weighs over 300 pounds. He ought to know that he is not built for running.

Matt Quay may be a very good political boss but he found out that he could not boss a coal strike.

The mimic wars are over. The real thing will soon be in progress for the football season is about due.

Emma Calve the great singer says that she will soon wed George Cain, the author. She may raise Cain.

President Roosevelt knew how to get up a full head of steam before he became a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.

The farmers breathe a sigh of relief since Jack Frost has concluded to postpone his visit to this section for a few more days.

Every disease is said to have a germ, its bacillus. What is the one that produces war between the laborer and employer? It is the almighty dollar.

For the 119 time we are solemnly assured that there is some fatal defect in the Panama canal title. Still it is 16 to 1 that it will be the Panama canal.

All efforts at settling the coal strike have failed and it now loks like a game of freeze out in which case the people will do their share of the shivering.

The board of supervisors perhaps forgot that Fairlawn is a public park supported by the city for the use of all the people of Macon county regardless of city limits.

The campaign managers may have to take a can opener or a corkscrew before the thing can be opened. The people are too busy harvesting the big crops of republican prosperity to care much about politics.

A Bryan rooting organ exclaims "Oh where will we find a president who can out-talk Teddy?" Nowhere. Billy was badly snowed under a pair of times and will hardly try it again. He is still talking though.

It is claimed that a sick race horse was lately cured by Christian science treatment. It might be well for those persons who bet on horse races to try the absent treatment. It would surely produce marvelous results and save lots of money.

It is said that Mrs. McKinley goes to the late president's tomb every day. The statement is also made that her health is also greatly improved. It is probably because the daily exercise incident to the trips is taken that her health is so much better.

Gov. Yates is again on duty and the old ship of state plows through the waves with its wonted serenity. Lieut. Gov. Northcott can proceed with his work as chief of the Modern Woodmen in adjusting the problems presenting themselves for solution.

Senator Tom Platt has very early discovered that the people of New York are for Roosevelt in 1904. It is now given out that the Senator will let the endorsement be given. Tom Platt knows a band wagon from a hearse a long way off.

There has been much needless fear of frost among farmers. There is not one per cent of the corn in Central Illinois that frost could hurt. It is all right for bulls to scare people for its effect on the board of trade. The corn crop is made and now only needs to be harvested.

The hope of the democrats in Illinois is based on two things. First that some calamity, a panic or a pestilence may befall the people. Second that Billy Mason can lead enough republicans astray to enable them to beat Albert J. Hopkins for senator. One is about as likely to occur as the other. Hence the absolute certainty of a sweeping republican victory.

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A HOSPITAL SITE

Will Be Selected By the Bethsaida Hospital Association Within the Next Week.

THE COUNTRY STORE SCHEME.

Will Be Used Carnival Week To Raise Hospital Money.

At the parlors of the Decatur hotel last night there was a meeting of the executive committee of the Bethsaida Hospital association to consider the question of taking part in the coming carnival for the purpose of raising money for the hospital scheme. While that was the purpose for which the meeting was called the most important thing was the announcement given out by members of the committee that within a few days the site for the hospital building would be selected. There is an intimation that the members of the executive committee have practically decided what site they will name, but they are not yet ready to made public their choice. There is now in the treasury several hundred dollars and that money will be applied to the purchase. It is said that the site will be in the western part of the city, but beyond that no information is given.

The members of the association have been interested in the coming carnival, for they believed that in that holiday there would be opportunity for them to make some money for the cause in which they are interested. The majority of the persons most interested in the hospital project are women and as a rule when the women have entered on a money making enterprise they followed the single line of setting forth something to eat. That was highly satisfactory to the persons who patronized them, but there was always an endless amount of work entailed and the profits were not sufficient for the effort it cost. The association members looked longingly at the "Country Store" scheme which was managed last year by the members of Post K, Travelers' Protective association. It is said that the Travelers netted upwards of $1,500 by that scheme. While the hospital folk wanted to try that plan for making money the Travelers were recognized as the fathers of that plan in Decatur and there was no intention of starting a second store and entering upon what was regarded as forbidden ground. The Travelers generously determined that they would get out of the way and leave a clear field for the Hospital association and the statement was made to the committee by R. B. Temple, representing the Travelers, that the latter would give way to the cause in which so many women were interested. Having a clear field the committee at once accepted the opportunity offered. F. B. Stearns and T. T. Springer were named as a committee to conclude the business arrangements with the corn carnival managemen. The Hospital association will ask for the location given the Travelers last year, at the intersection of Water and Main streets. They feel that the action of the Travelers was a generous one and that they have the best money making proposition that will be in the carnival.

Birthday Surprise.

Tuesday being the 43d birthday of Mrs. Henry Barnhart a few of her friends surprised her at her home, 1120 North Monroe street, all taking well filled baskets and a fine spread was served at the noon hour to which all present did justice. At 3 o'clock a luncheon of ice cream, cake and melon was served. A most delightful day was spent, all departing at a late hour for their homes, wishing Mrs. Barnhart many happy returns of the day. Those present were Mrs. S. S. Allsup, Mrs. C. A. Reynold, Mrs. Hattie Yorndorf, Mrs. J. C. Kewn, Mrs. B. M. Dennis, Mrs. J. J. Collier, Mrs. Ada Inman, Mrs. Fred Zimmerly and Mrs. Chas. Conell of Peoria, Ill.

Births.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Turpin at their home on the Barber farm a mile and a half south of Decatur, Wednesday, Sept. 17th, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Abner Gasaway at their home, 385 South Webster street, Wednesday, Sept. 17th, a son.

Recovering.

Miss Nina Champlin has returned home after a visit in Mt. Vernon, S. D., to which place she was called by the illness of her father, who has been suffering with blood poisoning. For a time his life was despaired of but when Miss Champlin started on her return journey he seemed to be greatly improved.

House Warming.

A house warming was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ferguson last night. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson were married on Tuesday night and last night their friends called to pay their respects. The hours were from 7 to 11.

THE PIRATE'S CORNER.

The stel engraver is no hero, though he is ready to die for you.

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Even the sweet girl may look sour when she is "in a pickle."

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In a baseball game there may be highballs and knockout drops.

A man is always known by the company that refuses to keep him.

A wise man never boasts to his boys about the great things he did when he was a boy, if any of the old settlers are present.

A POINTER FROM THE WEST

Banks Have Plenty of Money to Answer All Legitimate Demands of Business.

PUNCTURE AN EASTERN SCARE

Washington, Sept. 17.—The treasury department received the following from the Bank of Western Illinois which had free bonds on hand at the time of the secretary's request to banks to deposit such bonds with the treasurer and accept government deposits thereon:

"We see no particular advantage that will accrue to us by making the change you mention. We have more money than we know what to do with. We notice that it is a common thing for New York people to report money scarce in New York on account of a demand to move crops. This is not correct. Every bank in the west has money to invest in any legitimate channel. There is a plethora of it already, and all the banks in the west ask is an opportunity to handle the money they have."

Letters of similar import have been received from other western banks.

PHILIP WEISLER DEAD.

Prominent Resident of Stonington Expires at His Home.

Philip Weiser, president of the Weiser-Costello Grain company at Stonington, died at his home at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning. He had been a resident of Christian county 33 years, going there from Beardstown. He was a native of Germany, but came to America with his parents when three years of age. At the time of his death he was 67 years of age.

Mr. Weiser was married at Beardstown in October, 1854, to Miss Anna Dexheimer. She died at Stonington in 1899. Five children survive this union. Fred F. Weiser, of Stonington, chairman of the board of supervisors; Mrs. Amelia Alverson, of Champaign; Mrs. Tillie Swim and Mrs. Florence Hise, of Stonington, and Mrs. Luella Waldorf, Edmond, Okla.

The funeral services will be held at the German Reform church in Stonington at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. The Rev. H. F. Flohr will officiate. The remains will be interred at Mt. Zion cemetery.

COMING WEDDINGS.

Invitations Received For Westerman-Whiting Nuptials—Wallace-Rainey.

Invitations have been received in Decatur announcing the marriage of Hans Theodore Westerman to Miss May Cythis Whiting which will occur Wednesday evening, October 1st, at 8 o'clock at the First Baptist church in Lincoln, Neb. Miss Whiting is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anson Whiting of Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Westerman will be at home after November 1st in St. Louis, Mo.

Wallace-Rainey.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Frank Wallace and Miss Ada Rainey to be celebrated on Tuesday, October 7th.

WOMAN JUMPS INTO WELL.

Wife of Prominent Citizen of Carlinville, Ill., Kills Herself.

Mrs. Sarah Bound, wife of Harry Bound, one of the most prominent and wealthy citizens of Carlinville, committed suicide by jumping into a well. She left her bed during the night without knowledge of the family.

Ill-health is given as the cause. She was a neighbor of Robert Parker, who last week shot himself through the head.

FUNERALS.

Joshua Kaylor.

The funeral of Joshua Kaylor was held Wednesday morning at Boiling Springs church. Rev. F. M. Sandifur, pastor of Asbury M. E. church, conducted the services and the burial was in the adjoining cemetery.

Harry Peck.

The remains of Harry Peck were removed Wednesday from the undertaking parlors of Wikoff & Moran to the home of his father, John Peck, two miles east of Emery.

The funeral will be held Thursday morning at 11 o'clock from the United Brethren church at Argenta, and the interment will be at the Cerro Gordo cemetery.

MARRIED IN BLOOMINGTON.

Miss Alma Wilhelmy Surprises Her Decatur Friends.

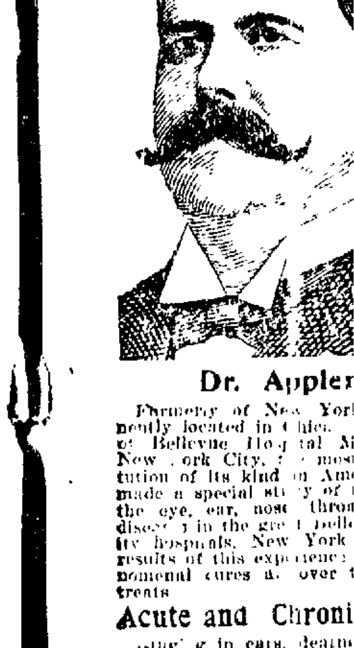
Miss Alma Wilhelmy of this city was quietly married to Charles Edie a clerk in the Railway postoffice department Tuesday afternoon at Bloomington.

While Miss Wilhelmy's engagement was well known the wedding came as a surprise both to her friends and to her family. She went to Bloomington a week ago to visit friends and when the groom arrived Tuesday they secured a license and went to the residence of Rev. J. H. Mueller on East Chestnut street where they were married.

Miss Wilhelmy was a young lady of many accomplishments and has many friends in Decatur where the young couple expect to make their home.

The Water Mains.

The big water mains on East Eldorado street are connected up as far as Calhoun street. All of the big pipe is in the ground as far east as Jasper street, but the connection between Calhoun and Jasper will not be completed until this noon.

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Wallace Rainey

... for the ... and Miss ... on Tues- ...

WOMAN JUMPS INTO WELL.

Wife of Prominent Citizen of Carlinville Kills Herself

... of Harry ... most prominent ... Carlinville ... jumping into ... during the ... of the ... is the cause She ... Robert Parker who ... through the

FUNERALS.

Joshua Kaylor.

... Joshua Kaylor was ... at Bolling ... M Smith ... church con- ... burial was ... cemetery

Harry Peck

... Harry Peck were re- ... undertak- ... Wikoff & Moran to the ... John Peck two ... will be held Thursday ... from the United ... Argenta and the ... the Cerro Gordo ...

MARRIED IN BLOOMINGTON.

Miss Alma Wilhelmy Surprises Her Decatur Friends

... of this city ... Charles Edie ... postoffice de- ... afternoon at ... engagement ... wedding came as ... her friends and to ... to Blooming- ... to visit friends and ... arrived Tuesday they ... and went to the res- ... J H Mueller on East ... street where they were mar-

Miss Wilhelmy was a young lady of ... accomplishments and has ... friends in Decatur where the ... couple expect to make their ...

The Water Mains

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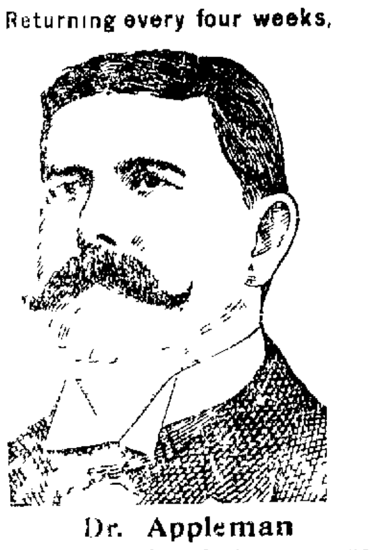
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SIX MEN SIGNED

Decatur Already Has The Nucleus of a Ball Team For Next Year's League Race.

SMILING PETE WILL BE BACK.

Krebs, Hankey, Thornton, Martin and Pfeffer On The List.

If Decatur does not make a better showing in the league race next season than it did this it will not be in order to use our old excuse, now employed for two years, that we did not get into the game early enough Manager Pfeffer went home to Chicago Tuesday noon for the winter Before he left the nucleus of next year's team had been signed The men who have already signed contracts with Decatur for the coming year are

Ed Krebs, catcher

John Hankey, third baseman.

Ross Thornton, center field.

Clint Martin left field

Pete Daniels pitcher

Fred Pfeffer, second base

Hale did not sign before leaving the city, but he said that he expected to play in Decatur the coming year and his friends say that he will sign the contract before the first of the year It is certain that the fans here want him on the team even though he is not a heavy hitter He is the surest right fielder in the league, and the most graceful of any fielder Popkay will not be with the team next year It is the desire of the management to have a hard hitting first baseman Mullaney of Bloomington wants to come and the chances are that he will be signed Mullaney is a good hitter and a good first baseman and has promised to be good if he gets with Decatur He has been told that the baseball public here does not want any of the rowdy tactics which he employed with Bloomington With six men signed and the winter and spring before them to make other elections It is quite certain that Decatur will go into the next baseball year better fixed than ever before

It is the sense of the men interested in the game that it is good business policy to keep a good share of the players of the past season It is argued that the experience of the men playing together for one season will be of inestimable benefit to the team work in another season

Only Four Left.

There were only four members of the Decatur team left in the city yesterday all the rest having departed for their homes They were Smiling Pete Middleton Hankey and Krebs Daniels stated yesterday that he expected to go to Louisville today Hankey is going to make Decatur his home, and Middleton will likely stay here this winter Krebs will stay until his injured leg is in condition to travel

DAN PATCH COULDN'T MAKE IT

Was All In When He Finished in 2 02 1 2 at the Empire Club Meet on Tuesday.

BLIND HORSE KEEPS WINNING.

New York, Sept 16—Dan Patch failed to lower the world's pacing record today though the weather and track conditions were favorable In his first effort he went to the quarter in 30 1 4 and then broke and came back In the second effort he went to the quarter in 30 3-4 and the half in 1 01, but tired badly and came home all out in 2 02 1-2 Rythmic won the $5000 Empire purse for 2 20 trotters, in straight heats

2 20 trot, purse $5000, four starters

Rythmic	1	1	1
Dulce Cor	2	2	2
Wentworth	3	3	3

Time 2 08

2 20 pace, purse $3000, five starters

Direct Hal	1	1	1
King Charles	2	2	3
Gold Back	4	4	2

Time 2 07.

2 15 pace, purse $1000, seven starters

Schley Pointer	1	1
Orrie B	3	2
Dora Delpha	2	6

Time 2 09 1-4.

Dray Team Ran Away.

A team attached to one of Hamman Bros' drays ran away Tuesday noon Bert Baker, the driver, was thrown from the wagon and was seriously bruised about the right arm The horses ran from the office of the firm on Franklin street to the hay market where they collided with several other wagons, all of which were more or less damaged Two farm wagons belonging to Hamman Bros, were badly smashed up. The wagon was loaded with lumber for Tenney & Sikking, and the load was distributed over two blocks

Hinman Clerks Entertained.

The clerks of Hinman Dry Goods store were entertained in a delightful manner at the home of the members of the firm 320 West Main street, on Monday evening Mrs Love Neiles delighted the company with her ability on the piano Miss Lizzie Daley also rendered several selections Light refreshments were served The party included the following

Mrs Nellie Carroll, Miss Lizzie Daley Mrs Love Neiles, Mrs. Carrie Alexandra Misses Marie and Gertrude Pretty, Miss Belle Wheeler, Miss Rose Davis and Miss Davis, Miss Hartbanks Miss Mayme Hinman Mrs U G Hinman, Keller Custer and O. R. Hinman, R P. Hinman and U. G. Hinman.

DAUGHTERS OF REVOLUTION

Anticipating Pleasant Time At The Coming State Meeting In Springfield.

ROUND OF SOCIAL EVENTS.

Members of the Daughters of the American Revolution are making preparations to attend the state meeting which will be held at Springfield October 13 and 14

Mrs Charles W Fairbanks of Washington D C, president general of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution Mrs Matthew T Scott, of Bloomington, national vice president general, and Mrs Charles H Deere of Moline, state regent of Illinois, are three of the prominent members who will attend

All the business sessions, as plans now arranged provide will be held in the senate chamber of the state house The business meeting while a prominent part of the two days' program, will have as a close competitor the musical entertainment and other social features arranged for the visiting delegates

Those of the Springfield chapter who will have charge of the reception and, afterwards the entertainment of the representatives of the thirty-four chapters in Illinois have been working toward the end of a successful meeting Money will not be spared but taste will be displayed in combining the effects the outlay will give with the natural resources of the city as a historical point of interest

Lincoln's home on S Eighth street the beautiful monument in historical Oak Ridge cemetery, the homes of other men who have made Illinois famous the state house, the executive mansion and other places of interest in Springfield will be points to which the delegates will be taken and made fully acquainted with Governor and Mrs Yates will personally entertain as guests two of the more prominent daughters will give a reception for all the daughters and will do all in their power to make the stay a pleasant one

Arrangements are about complete for entertaining outside delegates Visiting daughters will be guests at the homes of members of Springfield chapter Mrs Deere, the state regent will be a guest at the Leland hotel where several others will stay Mrs Fairbanks the national president general and Mrs Scott the vice president general will be guests of Governor and Mrs Yates at the executive mansion

The business session will not begin until Tuesday morning The opening meeting will be held Monday afternoon when several hours will be devoted to receiving daughters following which all will be taken for a ride around the city

Monday evening will see the crowning of the days festivities in the colonial reception which will be given at the executive mansion At this event it has been planned to have a master of ceremonies who will appear in colonial costume The decorations will be of the antique order illustrative of colonial days Artists in this line will transform the home of the executive and his wife into a mansion of olden time Daughters attending will be gowned as colonial dames and the whole will resemble a picture from an ancient story book

Tuesday morning the business session will open in the senate chamber at the state house

Tuesday afternoon's session will open with a song written especially for the occasion by Mrs G Clinton Smith of Springfield, and which will be sung to the tune of Illinois Mrs Matthew T Scott of Bloomington vice-president general will be introduced to the audience and will report on the matter of the preservation of historical Fort Massac This matter is agitating the daughters of Illinois at present and undoubtedly will prove the more interesting of the things to be discussed at this meeting

BACK TO THEIR STUDIES.

Deaf and Dumb Students Going Back to Jacksonville.

About thirty pupils of the deaf and dumb school at Jacksonville from the central part of the state gathered at the Wabash station Tuesday to take the train for the school Mrs H T. Richards and Miss Luttrell teachers in the institution met them here and accompanied them to their destination Hands and fingers were busy greeting friends whom they had not seen since they separated here last spring

Homevisitors' Excursions.

I, D & W. railway Sept 22-23, 1902

For train No 4, leaving Decatur at 11 20 p m Monday Sept 22d and for all trains of Tuesday, Sept 23rd, 1902, the Indiana Decatur & Western railway, will sell homevisitors excursion tickets to Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Springfield, Columbus, Sandusky, O Michigan City, Ft Wayne, Madison Ind, Louisville, Ky, and many other intermediate points in Eastern Indiana and Western Ohio at very moderate taoinLetaoi Ohio at very low rates less than one fare $5 00 to $6 50, for round trip tickets good returning in thirty days

President Roosevelt will be in Indianapolis on Sept 23rd and excursionists will have an opportunity to see him

For information as to destinations rates time of trains etc, call on or address any I D & W ticket agent or JOHN S LAZARUS, G P A. Indianapolis Ind

SISTER AUGUSTINE HERE

Sister Augustine of Peter and Paul's school at Springfield, who formerly taught in the St. Patrick's school in this city is a guest at St. Theresa's Academy

TARRIF REVISION

WILL NOT BE ATTEMPTED AT THE COMING SESSION OF NATIONAL CONGRESS.

SENATORS AT SAGAMORE

Discuss the Political Situation In the West With President Roosevelt —Will Outline Policy.

Oyster Bay N Y Sept 16—Senators Hanna Spooner, Allison, Aldrich and Lodge and Postmaster General Payne spent several hours with President Roosevelt today and discussed with him the entire political situation having special reference to the conditions in western states which the president is to visit on his approaching trip The parties to the conference were very reticent after their return from Sagamore Hill but it can be stated on reliable authority that it was decided to make no attempt to revise the tariff at the coming session of congress that the president is to maintain his position as to the trusts, and further that he is to insist in his demand for reciprocity with Cuba

It is understood he will fully outline his policy regarding this latter question in some of the speeches he is to make on the western trip It also can be stated on excellent authority that the coal strike was not discussed

No Change In West.

The president's purpose in having this conference was to ascertain if there had been any marked political changes in the different sections of the country during the past year The conference today it is said showed that there had been none

The conference was entirely harmonious said one of those who participated but who declined to let his name be published

No differences of opinions developed and the president's position on the different questions was discussed and endorsed We talked over the entire political situation, and especially that in the states throughout which the president is to pass The coal strike was not talked of throughout"

CASE OF TOO MUCH MOUTH

Pellatan's Speech Repudiated At Home and Treated Lightly Abroad.

DECLARED FOR A HOLY WAR.

Bizerta Tunis Sept 16—M Pelletan French minister of marine, in a speech yesterday evening declared that while he did not desire a conflict of peoples against England any more than against Italy it is a part of our duty to prepare for a holy war, for the French fatherland against its enemies whoever they may be"

Security hardly exists any more for the civilized world At the end of the nineteenth century the whole world seems to be dominated by the maxim, Might before right We must then devote all our efforts to keeping intact that focus of justice and light—French genius.'

Paris Sept 16—The needlessly offensive allusions to Italy Germany and Great Britain made by M Pelletan marine minister, in a speech at Ajaccio, Corsica and yesterday in a speech at Bizerta, are generally deprecated here Foreign Minister M Delcasse is said to have been extremely vexed at M Pelletan's utterances at Ajaccio which are calculated to considerably irritate Italy at a moment when the French government had succeeded in dissipating the ill-feeling which existed between the two countries and had established an era of friendly relations

Germans Treat It Lightly

Berlin, Sept 16—The German foreign office treats M Pelletan's Bizerta speech lightly and is disposed to attach no more importance to it than to the after-dinner indiscretions of a French minister of war General Andre a few weeks ago of which the German government took no official notice

M Pelletan's utterances serve to draw attention to French designs in the Mediterranean France while Great Britain was engaged in South Africa, made Bizerta as strong as Malta and France is now regarded as the strongest Mediterranean power Great Britain has become aware of her relatively lower position there and of France's activity during the war and according to diplomatic intelligence here Great Britain is again looking for closer relations with Italy

Sort of Nondescript.

London, Sept 16—What is designated as M Pelletan's new diplomacy' is not taken seriously in London It is pointed out here that in course of his tour the minister similarly referred to Germany and Italy and semi-official French papers like the Journal Des Debats declare his sentiments are those neither of France nor her government

Cider Mill Busy.

The old cider press north of the city is again in operation and making hundreds of gallons of the sweet stuff each day The mill men say they are dealing with better apples this year than since they located about three years ago They also state that they have contracts to grind more apples than they have in any two previous seasons This goes to show that the apple crop is much larger this year than for several years

It is 101 years since the first census was taken in England

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A BANQUET AND DANCE

At the Turner Hall Participated In By Large Crowd.

The first session of the liquor dealers convention was held Tuesday morning at the opera house There were over 400 delegates present The stage was handsomely decorated with flags and bunting

President Galvin called the assembly to order and introduced Mayor Shilling who welcomed the delegates to the city in a brief speech The association extended to the mayor and the city a vote of thanks

The session was given up to hearing reports and the appointment of committees

The reports of the various officers were published in pamphlet form and were read at the meeting

The report of the president gave some general facts concerning the association Four new organizations were formed in the state during the year and fewer new suits have been brought against the members of the association than has been the case for several preceding years

The secretary's report showed that the total membership in the state last year was 3458 while this year it was 3597 a gain of 139 members

The treasurer and board of auditors made reports showing that the total cash on hand is $5 663 and the amount invested in bonds $3 225

The report of the attorney for the state association showed facts concerning the law suits which had been brought against members of the association during the last year There was also a report of the delegates to the national convention

The following committees were appointed

Finance—James Gilen, A J Anderson Jacob Graffy Louis Gollhardt Thomas Grief and James Henry, all of Chicago, and F H Rodeke of Kankakee

Resolutions — Fred Rohde, Philip Koehler Jacob Snidelor C J Levcrenz Isadore Platko M R Harris Henry Geschinder

By-Laws—John. J Swenie J J Carroll, Gustav Stengel, Joseph Smejkal, T J Murray, Frank Heinen and J G. Harris

There was no general session in the afternoon, but the committees held conferences and prepared their reports for the meeting today

It is understood that several important amendments to the constitution will be presented to the association for their action

There was a very nice parade of the members to Turner park in the afternoon where they enjoyed a band concert and later an excellent supper was served

At Turner Park.

At the Turner Hall last night the local association was host and entertained the visitors and they did it royally

The affair was a dance for which the opera house orchestra furnished the music Everything was for the benefit of the delegates and the efforts of the local members were directed to giving them a good time

The ball room was crowded most of the time and in the bowling alley a long table was spread and the everything was free to the visitors A corps of efficient waiters looked after the guests when in the dining room

In addition to the delegates there were a large number present The admission fee entitled those not wearing badges to the supper and it was their fault if they failed to have a good time

It was one of the largest crowds seen at the park in many months and the visitors were unanimous in their praise of the efforts put forth for their entertainment

The convention will close with today's session

THE DEATH RECORD.

HARRY PECK

Harry peck son of John Peck living east of Emery died Tuesday afternoon at St Mary's hospital of appendicitis, aged 25 years An operation had been performed upon him Monday but too late to save his life

The remains were taken to the undertaking establishment of Wikoff & Moran and will be removed this morning to the family residence near Emery

The funeral will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from the Methodist church at Argenta

JOSHUA KAYLOR

Joshua Kaylor died early Tuesday morning at his residence three miles northwest of Oakley, of Bright's disease, aged 6_ years He is survived by a wife and son

The funeral will occur Wednesday morning The funeral procession will leave the house at 8 o'clock and services will be held at Bolling Springs church at 11 o'clock The interment will be in the adjoining cemetery

Sold Out.

L H Baird who for the past six years has been associated with Fred P Williams in the job printing business on Tuesday sold his interest in that establishment to J B Williams and Messrs Williams will continue the business Mr Baird expects to establish another job printing office as soon as he can find a location that will suit his needs

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Miss Maybelle Schniel was held Tuesday afternoon from the home of her mother, Mrs. William Albright two and a half miles northwest of Decatur. Rev. F. B. Jones, pastor of the Tabernacle Central Church of Christ conducted the services and the choir of the church sang. The interment was at Greenwood cemetery and the pallbearers were Messrs Durham, Branch, Howe, Wade, Landis and Morris

REPAIRING THE DAMAGE.

Caused By The Bursted Fly Wheel at Tait's Shop.

Tuesday after the debris had been cleared away it was possible to see more clearly the damage which was done by the bursting of the fly wheel in Tait's shop the day before

Tuesday F B Tait said that it was likely that the damage would amount to $1000 An attempt was made to operate the foundry blast with an eight horse power gasoline engine but it was not heavy enough for the task. An effort was at once instituted to obtain a heavier gasoline engine to be used temporarily for that purpose and if it proves successful the foundry will be in operation within a few days If the shop must stand idle until the damaged engine can be repaired, several weeks may elapse before work can be resumed

After the debris had been cleared away something more of the force of the flying pieces of wheel could be learned The joists supporting the second floor are 3x12 inches and nine of them were cut squarely in two by the force with which the heavy pieces struck them In its upward flight one of those pieces of iron struck a four-inch shaft and it was twisted out of shape All of the visitors who were at the scene of the wreck comment on the good fortune of all of the workmen in escaping injury

REV. FROST CRAFT HERE.

Former Pastor of First Methodist Church On Brief Visit to Friends.

Rev Frost Craft, formerly pastor of the First Methodist church, was in Decatur Tuesday and in the evening an informal reception was held at the church to enable his friends to meet him There was a large crowd in attendance Miss Ann Shuler accompanied Rev Craft

Rev Mr Craft is looking well and feels better than for several years He will leave this morning for Denver where he has charge of a church

This week Linn & Scruggs' dry goods store has introduced women wrappers who have been practically unknown in this city before. They now have three at work and it seems to be the unanimous opinion of the clerks that they give better satisfaction than the young men

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GOLDEN WEDDING

Was Passed Up By John H. Jackson Who Ran Away To Escape The Celebration.

HIS WIFE SUES FOR A DIVORCE.

W. B. Dugan Charged With Deserting Wife and Children.

After fifty years of experience Eliza Jackson of Macon concludes that married life is a failure and by her attorney Frank Taylor, has filed a plea in the circuit court asking that she be forever free from the tie that binds her to John H. Jackson. She charges that he willfully deserted her two years ago last September.

This couple has been married more than fifty years, having been joined in wedlock on July 18, 1852. Although the petitioner does not charge that in her bill it is said that her husband was given to drink and that he succeeded in squandering what little property she had and then in her old age deserted her. She is 70 years old and asks leave to be heard without filing a bond for the costs of the suit. The whereabouts of the defendant are unknown.

Desertion.

William Bartin Dugan did not need fifty years to weary him of married life. Yesterday his wife, Emma Dugan, filed a petition asking that she be given a decree of divorce on the ground of desertion. The couple were married at Argenta Feb. 23, 1885, and she charges that in September of 1894, she was deserted. She is the mother of five children and asks the court to say in the decree she expects, that she may have their custody.

'PHONE GIRLS ON A STRIKE.

Forty-five Operators Out at Rock Island—Company Fills Places.

Forty-five Central Union telephone operators are out on a strike in Rock Island and Moline for shorter hours and higher wages. The company anticipated trouble and when the girls walked out there were enough trained operators assembled here, the majority from Chicago, to take their places within an hour. Although several of the new operators returned to Chicago when they became fully acquainted with the situation, the public is now getting the usual service. The strikers have secured the support of the Tri-City Labor Congress and the indorsement of the Moline city council, and are making a systematic canvass of the two cities to induce subscribers to order their instruments taken out. Their cause is awakening much sympathy and the business of the Central Union company bids fair to ultimately be seriously crippled, especially in view of the fact that an independent exchange will be in operation there in a few weeks. So far, however, the company has the best of it.

GOT OFF WITH BEING VAGGED.

Men Charged With Short Change Racket Given Fifteen Days Each.

In Justice McCoy's court Thursday James Murray, John Wilson and John Hunt were given fifteen days each in the county jail for vagrancy. This is the gang which was arrested Tuesday by Patrolmen Williamson and Cross while trying to work a short change racket in Frahlman's saloon on East Main street.

The culprits claimed that they were simply drunk and made a mistake and as that was undeniable and there might have been difficulty in proving the more serious charge they were simply vagged.

AN INVOLUNTARY BATH.

Buster Morrisey Takes a Plunge Into Cold Water.

The heavy rainfall of Wednesday night filled the trench opened for the water pipe on East Eldorado street. Will Morrisey, aged 7 years, stood on the edge of the trench and commented on the water when his feet suddenly slipped from beneath him and he took an involuntary plunge into the water, which was deep enough to drown him. Dick Moran was within easy reach and he pulled the youngster from the water in time to save him from any injury.

Deeds Recorded.

W. H. Snyder to J. Earnest Dunn, lot 5 in block 15 in Wood's subdivision of Gulick's addition to Decatur; $1,200.

Daniel F. Scott to William H. Snyder, lot 5 in block 15 in Wood's subdivision of Gulick's addition to Decatur; $1,200.

John W. Wilkinson to George Warren, lot 24 in block 1 in Higgins' addition to Decatur; $1.

William B. Hunter to Anderson J. Hodge, the north half of the northeast quarter of 20, 15, 3 east; $6,000.

Dennis Bradley to Julius G. Badenhausen, a tract 60 by 179 feet in block 2 in Forstmeyer's addition to Decatur; $2,200.

John W. Williams to William Williams, his interest in the south half of the northeast quarter and the southeast quarter, all in 1, 18, 3 east; $1,500.

Two Land Sales.

A Cazalet purchased the A. Millott farm of 140 acres lying south of town Wednesday of last week for $85 per acre.

The 160-acre farm of Charles A. Dickey's five and a half miles southeast of town, was sold by Hunter and Walker to John Johnson of Macon for $90 per acre.--Assumption News.

Marriage Licenses.

Charles E. Hardy, Decatur 30
Mrs. Cora Boosinger, Litchfield 29

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RAIN RESULTS IN DAMAGE

A Number of Buildings Suffered by the Downpour of Wednesday Night.

A RAINFALL OF 2.10 INCHES

The storm Wednesday night did considerable damage to buildings in course of construction throughout the city. The north wall of the new building which M. L. Dech is putting up for the Irwin-Nessler company on North Main street caved in for half its length. The basement is very deep and the pressure of the water soaked earth was too great for the green wall to withstand.

The front wall of the new Donke blacksmith shop on West Wood street caved in in like manner.

On North Monroe street just north of the Wabash railroad the water undermined the paving where it had been replaced over a recent excavation and when a horse was driven onto the spot a space six feet long and two feet wide caved in seven or eight feet deep, allowing the animal to drop down till his head didn't show above the pavement. The horse was gotten out with considerable difficulty. A sewer was laid under the spot some time ago and the places were put in at a depth of about twelve feet which explains the condition described.

The rainfall amounted to 2.19 inches.

SURPRISE IN THE COUNTRY.

Given In Celebration of Asher Patterson's Birthday.

A very pleasant surprise was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Asher Patterson, one quarter of a mile west of Elwin on Monday evening, September 15, in honor of Mr. Patterson's 26th birthday. At 7 o the friends and neighbors of Mr. Patterson came walking in with well filled baskets. After enjoying the evening in a social way refreshments were served. The following neighbors, friends and relatives were present: Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Combs and son Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller and son Carol, Mrs. Piper and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Stickle, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ebert and son Cleatis, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jostes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry James, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Stubb and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hinton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson and daughter Marie and Mr. and Mrs. Will Patterson and son Daniel of Macon, Mr. and Mrs. George Hight of Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Patterson and son Walter and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bethards of Moweaqua, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patterson of Tower Hill, the Misses Bessie and Lelah Hopkins of Elwin and Miss Dorothy Patterson of Elwin, the Messrs. Charley Stickle, Frank and Bert Wright, Hess McCamon, Will Johnston of Elwin and Frank Rakestraw of Crowley, La., Victor Peterson of Elwin. Mr. Patterson received a beautiful rocker, which was given him by his wife.

POOR FARM IMPROVEMENTS

Supervisors' Committee Pays a Visit and Maps Out Work.

The building committee of the board of supervisors composed of John Barron chairman, John Armstrong and Fred Kipp of Decatur, Geo. Johnson of Austin, C. G. Persinger of Maroa spent Thursday afternoon at the county farm laying out the improvements, repairs and remodeling that will be carried out this fall. There is a considerable amount of work to do and it is hoped to get it done before cold weather sets in.

Hungary Anxious for Independence.

"The people of Hungary will never rest satisfied till they have a government of their own separate and entirely independent of Austria," said Mr. Joseph von Jonney, formerly a captain of the Emperor's body guard, but for many years a resident of this country. "It is not generally known in the United States, but I can tell you that the feeling against Austria by the Hungarians is as bitter as the Irish entertain toward England, if not more so. When Emperor Francis Joseph dies there will be a revolution, and Hungary will win her absolute freedom. Her people have stood oppression and unjust taxation for a long time, but they will at no distant day assert themselves. Whether they will establish a republic or a monarchy I cannot tell, but a government of their own is certain."—Washington Post.

Will Recover.

Some time ago A. J. Kruse, an employe of the Wabash shops, living at 568 North Calhoun street, "barked" his shin in a way that was regarded as trifling. By some means the wound became infected and blood poisoning resulted. For a few days his condition was regarded as critical. Yesterday Dr. Ball, the attending physician, said that the prospects now seemed to be that Kruse would recover, although he has had a severe attack and will not be able to resume work for some time.

Another New Car.

The Traction company received another new car Thursday, making the third that has recently been added to their equipment. The company is now better fitted for giving the public a first class service than ever before and stands today as one of the very best lines in this state.

Administratrix.

In the county court yesterday Ann Parrish was appointed administratrix of the estate of the late Henry Fulk, who recently died at the soldiers' home in Danville.

A MOVABLE ROOM

On Wheels Would Solve the Question Of Our Crowded Schools In Decatur.

PLAN TRIED ELSEWHERE.

And Has Proved To Be Successful—The Mandamus Case.

The fact that mandamus proceedings have been instituted in the circuit court against the board of education and teachers of the Warren street school has caused much comment among parents of pupils in the various school districts of the city. The question is one which has been agitated for many years and the board of education express themselves as pleased with the idea that at last the matter is to be settled in a way that all will be satisfied. Each year law suits have been threatened, but they have blown over and in the history of the Decatur schools the coming suit will be the first.

Forty Years' Dissatisfaction.

Speaking of the matter Superintendent Gastman said yesterday: "For forty years I have been under the same done of trouble and I will be glad when the matter is settled. We have always tried to do the best thing possible under the circumstances for the children and yet there has been much discontent.

Fluctuation of Pupils.

"All the trouble is caused by the fluctuation in the number of pupils. One year there is a crowd in one school district and the next year another district is crowded. It would be a serious matter for the school board should the courts issue the mandamus. It would necessitate a number of school additions at a heavy expense to the tax payers which would at times be unused. At present there are between 48 and 50 pupils in the sixth and seventh grades of the Warren street school while the H. B. Durfee school has less than 25. It is estimated that a teacher can not well teach over forty pupils and under the present conditions the Warren street school is filled beyond its capacity while the Durfee school is short.

Starting of Trouble.

"The present conditions arose from the lack of a sixth and seventh grade at the Pugh school. The Marietta street school was unable to accommodate all of the pupils in that grade in the northwest part of the city and those who lived closer to the Warren street school were sent there. That caused the crowded rooms at the Warren street school and the only possible remedy was to transfer those who lived on Morgan street and east of that street to the Durfee school. Nearly every pupil who was transferred objected. There was little resource and after arguing in vain, the parents of some children threatened a law suit. The board was up against it. They were willing to do everything possible, but as the school rooms were filled to their limited capacity there was nothing to do.

Jackson Street School.

"At the Jackson street school a far worse condition exists than at the Warren school. The second grade at that place has sixty-five pupils, while an ordinary school where the teachers should come in closed touch with the pupils of so young an age, should contain not over thirty-five pupils. For two years these conditions have existed and the teachers have managed by holding classes in the halls and corridors.

"The parents of pupils at that school would be glad to have a change, but there is no other school to which they could be sent.

Build In Riverside.

"A proposition to build a two-room structure in Riverside, where the pupils could be taught conveniently near their homes is an old suggestion and might have been carried but if the board had more money for buildings. It is also suggested that a building be erected on the Jackson street school lot. A building of this kind would necessitate steam heat and other furnishings, which are expensive.

Solved the Problem.

"With five or six hundred dollars the whole crowded condition of the schools can be eliminated. The plan is to build a moveable addition to the school. The building should be about two rooms and so built that from year to year it can be placed on wheels and moved from one part of the city to the district where it is most needed. This plan was first tried in the city of Boston and there are at present seventy-five of these rooms used in the public school system of the country. St. Louis has for several years been using the plan to great advantage and Indianapolis has found it to answer all conditions of fluctuation of pupils.

"This plan is strongly advised by those who are interested in the public school system and are striving to better the school conditions. That the board of education will have to do something soon is certain, but in what channel improvement can be made is not certain. Personally I am in accord with the parents and willing to have the matter settled in court to the entire satisfaction of all concerned."

Wind Did It.

The iron smoke stack at the Faries factory was levelled by the wind Thursday morning and the result is that more than half of the employes are temporarily suffering an enforced idleness, because it was not possible to operate the machinery. The employes who can put in their time regardless of the machines continue at work. The damage will be repaired by Monday next.

EMIL W. RITTER WAS HERE

Executive Committeeman of Referendum League Visits Decatur In Interest Of the Movement.

THE THREE PROPOSITIONS.

Emil W. Ritter of Chicago, executive committeeman of the Referendum League, was in the city Thursday on business in connection with the work of the league. He reports that men of all parties are joining in the movement, as it is a non-partisan organization, and that the League is distributing literature on the subject of the initiative and referendum, so that an intelligent vote may be had when the matter is submitted at the fall election. The three questions to be voted on throughout the state will be on a ballot separate from the ballot for candidates, and it is the intention of the League to place a sample ballot with explanatory matter in the hands of every voter in the state before election day. This is the first time a vote has been taken in this manner in this state as the League is working under the so-called "public policy" act passed by the last legislature.

The interest which the movement has aroused is shown by the fact that about one man out of every seven in the state has signed the big petition to place the referendum questions on the ballot, and of this number, Mr. Ritter says, Decatur furnished its share.

The following are the three questions to be voted on at the coming election:

The first proposition on the petition, if carried affirmatively, will call for a law allowing the voters of municipalities to invoke the initiative and referendum in local affairs.

The second proposition on the petition, if carried affirmatively, will ask that steps be taken by the general assembly for amending the state constitution so as to incorporate the use of the initiative and referendum principle in all acts of the general assembly.

So much interest has been manifested of late in the manner of choosing United States senators that the third proposition on the petition was also chosen in order to give the voters of the state an opportunity to express their opinion in regard to that great subject.

Some Little Cause For Pride.

Apropos of Prince Henry breakfasting with Mrs. Ogden Mills, it was told at a club the other day that at an English dinner where Americans have so often been bantered until they returned a telling shot. Mrs. Mills' twin sister was slightly annoyed by a tactless woman who undertook to banter her and said:

"I take it for granted that you have no coats of arms in your new country."

"Of course no American family could have one unless it was borrowed from English ancestry," replied the former American.

"For instance, has your family any especial cause for pride over your grandfather?" persisted this particularly tactless female cad.

Then Mrs. Cavendish-Bentinck opened up and replied calmly as possible under the circumstances:

"Not much, perhaps, only that my grandfather on my mother's side received Burgoyne's sword when he surrendered at Saratoga, and my grandfather on my father's side received the sword of Cornwallis at Yorktown."—New York Times.

A Hausfrau Luncheon.

One of the June brides who has returned from her wedding tour and gone to housekeeping had a novel luncheon given her the other day. Table setting, favors, et cetera, were all suggestive of the future good housekeeping. Instead of having a formal centerpiece, the table was decorated with little wooden tubs from the toy shop filled with water and having water lillies floating in them. The place cards, when examined proved to be little autograph cook books with the names of the guests written upon the covers. The bonbonnieres were market baskets filled with candies, and instead of a corsage bouquet each cover had a tiny feather duster tied with a knot of ribbon. Each little detail was suggestive in some way of the central idea. The result was a piquante little table.—Good Housekeeping.

Confession.

In the circuit court yesterday a confession of judgment was filed by James M. Leighton against William Gehlback. The persons interested live in Logan county.

Macon.

Geo. Jacobs and family visited relatives in Assumption Sunday.

Mrs. Walter McKelg of Blue Mound was the guest of her father, Geo. Jacobs and family last week.

Miss Lena Draper left Saturday for Franklin, Ind., where she will attend school this winter.

E. L. Hight and wife and daughter Zella, were in St. Louis Sunday.

Walter Walker and wife of Assumption visited J. F. Van Grundy and family Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Carnahan entertained a number of her lady friends Thursday evening. An elegant supper was served at 6 o'clock. Those present were Mrs. Frank Good of Coffeyville, Kan.; Mrs. W. B. Shirey of Lovington, Mrs. Walter Glenn, Mrs. H. R. Woodcock, and son Reeves, Misses Ola Boggs, Ophelia Gardner and Daisy Daggett.

John F. Schudel left Tuesday for Lincoln, Neb., where he will resume his studies at the University.

Mrs. H. Hineman of Chicago is visiting her daughter Mrs. Fred Carnahan.

Mrs. Bell Phillips is visiting in Danville the guest of her son Frank and wife.

A. L. Fleming and wife visited Will Lewis and wife in Decatur Tuesday.

Miss Mollie Anderson returned to Champaign Monday to resume her studies at the University.

Mrs. Wm. Willoughby and daughter, Florence and Mrs. Felix Beschle were in Decatur Tuesday.

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AT THE BURG NEXT

Annual Eldership of the Church of God Held at Hazeldell Has Adjourned.

SOME OF THE APPOINTMENTS.

Rev. D. H. Rupp Was Transferred to Lanark.

At Hazeldell, Clark county, the Eldership of the Church of God adjourned Thursday after a session of four days. The conference or eldership was preceded by a ministerial meeting which convened on Wednesday last and adjourned on Sunday night when the eldership convened. Rev. D. H. Rupp, who has been pastor of the Decatur church during the last year, was president of the conference and C. F. Rogers, formerly of this city, was clerk and H. W. Kruzan was assistant clerk.

Among the assignments to charges near Decatur or ministers who are well known in this section are the following:

Decatur—J. H. Bernard.
Milmine—I. S. Richmond.
Boiling Springs—J. A. Beltz.
Lanark—D. H. Rupp.
Mt. Carroll—M. S. Newcomer.
Warrensburg and Fairview—H. W. Kruzan.
Assumption—R. S. Mackey.
Buda—C. F. Rogers.

The reports showed that during the conference year there has been a gain in membership and in the number of charges.

Three students now in Findlay (Ohio) College were licensed to preach, but they were not present at the meeting and were not regularly ordained. They are J. O. Lehman of Bearsdale, W. Richmond of Decatur, Thomas Funk of Oakley and B. H. Rogers of Clark county.

The next session of the eldership will be held at Warrensburg.

The members of the Decatur congregation regret that Rev. Rupp has been transferred from this charge for he was popular here. But at the same time they will not be slow to welcome Rev. Bernard again, for he was formerly pastor of the church in this city and they recognize in him a faithful and consistent worker in his chosen field. During the last year he has been in charge of the Warrensburg pastorate, although he has retained his residence in Decatur.

WEARE COMMISSION LETTER.

Furnished by B. Z. Taylor, Room 6, Library Block.
(Direct Private Wire.)

Chicago, Sept. 18—Wheat—The wheat market opened firm and a fraction higher than last night's close, but the market turned easier immediately after the opening on the weakness in corn and prices declined about ½c and remained in the neighborhood of the bottom for the rest of the session. The trade was small and mostly professional. Cables were ½c lower. Northwestern receipts were larger than last week 689 cars, against 612 cars last week. Northwestern markets firm; cash and September prices both at Minneapolis and Duluth were a trifle better. The large receipts at Duluth, 317 cars, had something to do with the weakness in our market. Grading at Minneapolis still poor; of the 377 cars there today, only 55 cars were contract. Cash demand here was slow, but Duluth reported 350,000 bushels sold there. Clearances were 586,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 1,210,000 bushels against 1,065,000 bushels last week. Local receipts were 214 cars with 10 cars contract and 225 cars estimated for tomorrow. The weather map showed rains for the past 24 hours in Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, but clear in the Northwest. Price Current said ground in fine condition for winter wheat seeding.

Corn—The statement by the Price Current that the frost damage was slight, and that the crop is now practically made, had considerable to do with the weakness today. The December and May were without support and prices slid off to the extent of ⅝@¾c for these futures. Local receipts were 366 cars, with 37 cars contract, 330 cars estimated for tomorrow. Clearances were 2,500 bushels. Primary receipts 416,000 bushels, against 355,000 bushels. Country offerings were light, but reports on sales to arrive continue to keep liberal. There were 4 cars of new corn here today and two them were No. 2.

Oats—Market has been dull with prices off from ⅛c to one cent for the September and ⅜@½c for the December and May. Elevator interests sold the September and Commission Houses generally had December and May for sale. Local receipts were 173 cars with 16 cars standard and there were 62 cars of standard out of private houses. Estimate for tomorrow 150 cars. Clearances were 30,200 bushels.

Provisions—Market opened steady, but heavy offerings of September and October pork weakened the market. The January products held fairly steady. The trade has been light. Local receipts of hogs were 18,000 with the market at the yards steady. Estimated for tomorrow 11,000 hogs. Hogs in the west today 42,500 against 40,800 last week. Packing for the week were 256,000 hogs, against 345,000 last year.

RANGE OF OPTIONS.

	Open.	High.	Low	Closel	Yes.
Wheat—					
Sep.	72½@⅜	72¾	72¼	72¼	70⅝
Dec.	69 @¼	69⅛	68⅝	68⅝@¾	68⅞@9
May	70½@¾	70⅞	70	70½	70⅛
Corn—					
Sep.	58¾@⅞	58⅞	58¼	58½	58⅝
Dec.	44 @⅛	44⅛	43½	43⅝	43⅞@4
May	41⅛@¼	41¼	40½	40⅛@⅝	41⅛
Oats—					
Sep.	33@32⅞	33	32	32½	33
Dec.	31⅛	31⅛	30⅝	30⅝	31⅛
May	31½	31½	31⅛	31⅛@¼	31⅜@½
Pork—					
Oct.	$16 25@35	16 37½	16 15	16 20	16 25
Lard—					
Oct.	$9 75	9 75	9 57½	9 60	9 77½
Ribs—					
Oct.	$10 05@07½	10 10	9 85	9 87½	10 05

Chicago Grain Markets.

Chicago, Sept. 18. — Wheat — No. 2 red, 72 1-2; No. 3 red, 66 1-2 to 71; No. 2 hard, 69; No. 3 hard, 66 to 69; Sept., 72 1-4.

Corn—No. 2, 58 1-2 to 59; No. 3, 59 1-2 to 59 3-4; No. 2 white, 59; No. 2 yellow and No. 3 yellow, 59 1-4 to 59 1-2; Sept., 58 1-2.

Oats—No. 2, 28 to 29; No. 3, 26 1-2 to 27; No. 2 white, 34 to 36; No. 3 white, 29 1-2 to 32 1-4; No. 4 white, 27 to 29; standard, 32 to 32 1-2; Sept. 32 1-4.

Other Grains.

Rye—48 to 48 1-2.
Barley—38 to 62.
Flax—$1.35.
Timothy—$4.05.
Clover—Oct., $9.00.

Receipts and Statements.

	Receipts.	Shipments
Flour, barrels	20,000	14,000
Wheat, bushels	249,000	72,000
Corn, bushels	315,000	100,000
Oats, bushels	433,000	157,000

Carlots at Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—

	Receipts.	Contract.
Wheat, cars	241	10
Corn, cars	360	77
Oats, cars	73	

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 16 to 22; dairies, 15 to 20.

Eggs—Firm; 20c.

Poultry—Steady; turkeys, 12 1-2 to 13 1-2; chickens, 11.

New York Grain Markets.

New York, Sept. 18.—Wheat—Receipts, 182,000; exports, 128,000; spot, easier; No. 2 red, 73 3-4 elevator; No. 2 red, 74 5-8 f. o. b. and afloat. Options closed easy at 3-8 to 3-4 net loss. Sept., 74 1-4; Dec., 73 5-8.

Corn—Receipts, 2,000; exports, 1,000. Spot, easy; No. 2, 72 elevator and 68 1-2 f. o. b. and afloat; No. 2 yellow, 70; No. 2 white, 70; options closed weak and 1-8 to 1-2 net lower. Sept., 66 3-4; Dec., 49 5-8.

Oats—Receipts, 153,000; exports, 20,000, spot, dull; No. 2 oats, 32 1-2; No. 2 white, 35; track white, 31 to 40. Options weak.

Produce.

Butter—Steady; creamery, 16 1-2 to 22 1-2.

Cheese—Firm; large and small, 10 3-8 to 11.

Eggs—Firm; western, 18 to 22.

Grain at Liverpool.

Liverpool, Sept. 18.—Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 2 red western winter 5s 11d; No. 1 northern spring 6s 6d.

Corn—Spot, quiet; American mixed, 5s 10 1-2d.

Wheat at Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 18.—Wheat—Sept., 66 5-8; Dec., 65 1-8; on track No. 1 hard, 69 3-8; No. 1 northern, 68 3-8; No. 2 northern, 66 3-8.

Grain at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Sept. 18.—Wheat—Cash, 65 1-2; Dec., 66 1-4 to 66 3-8.

Corn—Cash, 59 1-2; Dec., 37 1-8.

Oats—Cash, 29; Dec., 27 1-4.

Grain at Peoria.

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 18.—Corn—Quiet and steady; No. 3, 57.

Oats—Quiet and easy; No. 3 white, 30 1-2 to 31 1-2.

LIGHT OFFERINGS.

Prevent Any Further Decline In Price Of Cattle.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Cattle—There was a small Thursday supply, only about 6,500 being received, of which about one-half came from the ranges. The trade this morning was fairly active, light offerings preventing any further decline in prices.

Hogs—Only 14,000 or thereabouts arrived today, but enough were left over from last night to swell the supply to 22,000. There was active demand at stronger to 5c higher prices.

Sheep—Receipts today were 13,000, and with fairly active general demand prices were about unchanged.

The Prices.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,500; market steady; good to prime, $7.50 to $8.65; poor to medium, $4.00 to $7.00; stockers, $2.50 to $4.00; cows, $1.50 to $5.00; Texans, $3.00 to $4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; market steady to 10 higher; mixed butchers, $7.25 to $7.35; good choice heavy, $7.50 to $7.85; rough heavy, $7.20 to $7.40; light, $7.25 to $7.75; bulk sales, $7.35 to $7.60.

Sheep — Receipts, 13,000; market, steady; sheep, $2.50 to $4.00; lambs, $3.50 to $5.65.

Live Stock At St. Louis.

St. Louis, Sept. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; spot, steady; beef steers, $4.50 to $7.65; stockers and feeders, $3.30 to $4.35; cows and heifers, $2.25 to $5.50; Texas steers, $2.70 to $4.75.

Hogs — Receipts, 4,000; market strong; 5 higher. Range, $7.30 to $7.95.

DECATUR MARKETS.

POULTRY—LIVE WEIGHT.

Springs	.10	to	
Hens	.09	to	
Cocks	.03	to	
Ducks	.06	to	
Turkeys	.07	to	.09
Geese	.04	to	
Eggs, fair demand at	.12½	to	

GRAIN.

White corn	.55	to	
Mixed corn	.55	to	
Wheat	.65	to	
Oats, white, new	.27	to	
Oats, mixed, new	.21	to	
Rye	.45	to	

WHOLESALE.

Oranges, per box	$4.50	to	[illegible]
Lemons, per box	4.00	to	[illegible]
Bananas, per pound	1.25	to	2.50
Onions, per bu	.75	to	1.00
Potatoes, per bu	.50	to	.60
Cabbage	by the head		
Sweet Potatoes per bu	4.00	to	4.50
Watermelons, per doz	1.00	to	1.20
Peaches, 4 box crates	.75	to	1.25

HAY AND STRAW.

Timothy, per cwt	.75	to	.85
Clover, per cwt	.60	to	.65
Wheat straw, per cwt	.40	to	
Oats straw, per cwt	.50	to	
Threshed timothy, per cwt	.50	to	

WHOLESALE HAY AND STRAW.

Timothy hay, per ton	$11.00	to	$18.00
Wheat straw, per ton	4.00	to	5.00
Oats straw, per ton	6.00	to	6.50
Shredded fodder	6.00	to	8.00

FEED.

Oats	.50	to	.55

Weldon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Warren, Mrs. Jane McMann, John Heffley, Joe Thorpe and wife and James Swallow and wife left Tuesday on the Ohio excursion.

Rev. J. G. Reed was returned to this charge for another year.

Mrs. S. Moorehead who has been in Chicago for the last three weeks returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Betz from near Hammond visited at J. J. Miles' Saturday and Sunday.

W. J. Schroehm and wife returned home from Chicago Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Caldwell returned to their home in Centralia last Saturday. Mrs. Caldwell was formerly Miss Emma Hall.

Geo. Huffman has purchased the Samuel Moorehead hardware store.

Mrs. Martin Foger went to Missouri Tuesday to visit her parents.

A number from here attended the re-dedication of the Enterprise M. E. church southeast of here last Sunday.

Miss Nellie Kelley returned from Monticello Monday.

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Bethany.

Mrs. McReynolds and daughter Eunice visited in Lovington last Wednesday.

Geo. Hill and family attended the Hill and Dillon wedding in Cerro Gordo.

Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. S. P. Stables of Decatur attended the I. O. O. F. dinner last Thursday.

Geo. Pyatt left Monday for Louisville to continue his medical studies.

Mrs. Pyatt has moved to Decatur.

Uncle Ira Bankson is on the sick list.

G. W. Logan is visiting in Kentucky this week.

Mrs. Jane Mitchell returned home from Springfield Thursday. Her daughter-in-law was better when she left. She had an operation performed for a tumor.

Chas. Ezery and Miss Dell Mayfield went to Louisiana Tuesday.

Mrs. Whitfield of Sullivan was visiting her parents W. P. McQuire's last week.

A. R. Scott was a business visitor at Decatur Monday.

Mr. Chenoweth of Deland occupies the property vacated by Dr. Lawrence. He is clerking for W. H. Logan.

T. L. Hudson has resigned his position at W. H. Logan's and formed a partnership with his brother W. L. in the clothing store which will be known as Hudson Bros.' This will be an excellent firm and we wish them success which we certainly think they deserve.

Mr. McReynolds is building an addition to his farm house north of town. When finished it will be a very neat farm house.

Miss Maude Rhodes and Etta Creech went to Eureka Monday the former to attend school the latter to take music lessons.

Frost did but little damage to the corn.

Elder Esterling closed his meetings at the Christian church Sunday night with a full house.

Mrs. Lizzie Nicholson of Mt. Zion visited several days at W. S. Herman's and other friends in Bethany this week.

Grace Wallace returned to Decatur Monday after a week's visit in Bethany.

The I. O. O. F. fish fry was well attended for the kind of a day it being cold. It was held in the hall. There was a fine lot of fish and all enjoyed the dinner. An excellent time was reported. Sept. 17.

La Place.

The Dunkard meetings will last all this week at least.

A number from here were over to Hammond Saturday to attend the harvest home picnic.

Mrs. Richard Gott visited with the family of her brother, Mr. Handley near Monticello Saturday and Sunday.

Grace Hobson who teaches the primary room in Milmine schools spent Sunday at home.

Dr. Davidson was called to Lovington Sunday on professional business.

The Odd Fellows are repairing their building and will soon have a new carpet for it throughout.

Mrs. Hodge returned Sunday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Foley of Lake City.

Oliver Scott and family of Mt. Zion spent Sunday with the family of H. N. Greene.

Miss Minerva Goodrich, teacher in the primary department spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks at Bement.

Township S. S. President F. S. Betz, and wife of Cerro Gordo visited the M. E. Sunday school here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Josie Mellinger of Cerro Gordo visited her sister, Mrs. Noah Miller Sunday.

J. W. Toney and grand daughter were at Oreana last week visiting the family of his daughter, Mrs. Holman.

John Jolly and wife are in Iowa this week looking at the country with the view of locating there.

W. I. McMullin and family of Lovington spent Sunday with the family of Dr. W. P. Davidson.

Miss Marie Smith of Mt. Zion is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. H. N. Greene.

Miss Bess Hawthorne left for Champaign Saturday to resume her studies in the University.

The funeral of the infant child of John Metzger's which died Saturday evening was held Monday afternoon at the Dunkard church, Elder Jacob Wayne conducting the services. It died of summer complaint. Interment was at the cemetery near town.

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timothy, per cwt .50 to
SALE HAY AND STRAW.
, per ton ..$11.00 to $13.00
, per ton .. 4.00 to 5.00
, per ton .. 6.00 to 6.50
, per ton ..... 6.00 to 8.00

FEED.

..... .50 to .55

Weldon.

Mrs. Weldon Warren, Mrs.
Hefley, Jos
and Lance Swallow
on the Ohio ex-

returned to this

who has been in
three weeks re-

Mrs. Clarence Betz from
at J. J. Miles'
Sunday.

and wife returned
Chicago Saturday.

Mrs. Wallace Caldwell re-
home in Centralia last
Caldwell was formerly

has purchased the
hardware store.

Foster went to Missouri
visit her parents.

have been attended the
of the Enterprise M. E.
several of here last Sunday.

Kelley returned from
Monday.

Bethany.

and daughter
Lovington last Wed-

and family attended the
Dolton wedding in Cerro

and Mrs. S. P. Stables
attended the I. O. O. F.
of
Monday for Louis-
his medical studies.
moved to Decatur.
Erickson is on the sick

is visiting in Kentucky

Mitchell returned home
Thursday. Her
was better when she
operation performed

and Miss Dell Mayfield
Thursday.
of Sullivan was visit-
W. P. Maguire's last

was a business visitor
Monday.
of Leland occupies
vacated by Dr. Lawrence
for W. H. Logan.
has resigned his po-
W. H. Logan's and formed
with his brother W. L.
store which will be
Bros. This will be
and we wish them
certainly think they

Reynolds is building an ad-
his farm house north of town
finished it will be a very neat

Myrtle Rhodes and Etta Creech
Sunday the former to
the latter to take music

but little damage to the

closed his meetings
church Sunday night
full house.

Nicholson of Mt. Zion
several days at W. S. Her-
other friends in Bethany

returned to Decatur
a week's visit in Beth-

O. F. fish fry was well at-
for the kind of a day, it being
It was held in the hall. There
lot of fish and all enjoyed
An excellent time was re-
Sept. 17.

La Place.

The Dunkard meetings will last all
week at least.

A number from here were over to
Sunday to attend the hors-
home sales.

Mrs. Richard Gott visited with the
of her brother, Mr. Handley
Monticello Saturday and Sun-

Grace Hobson who teaches the pri-
room in Milmine schools spent
at home.

Davidson was called to Loving-
Sunday on professional business.

Odd Fellows are repairing their
and will soon have a new
for it throughout.

Mrs. Hodge returned Sunday from
with her daughter, Mrs. Foley
Lake City.

Oliver Short and family of Mt. Zion
Sunday with the family of H.
Greene.

Miss Minerva Goodrich, teacher in
primary department spent Satur-
and Sunday with home folks at

Township S. S. President F. S. Betz,
wife of Cerro Gordo visited the
E. Sunday school here Sunday af-
noon.

Miss Josie Mellinger of Cerro Gordo
visited her sister, Mrs. Noah Miller
Sunday.

J. W. Toney and grand daughter
were at Opeona last week visiting the
family of his daughter, Mrs. Holman.

John Jolly and wife are in Iowa this
week looking at the country with the
view of locating there.

W. L. McMullin and family of Lov-
ington spent Sunday with the family
of Dr. W. P. Davidson.

Miss Marie Smith of Mt. Zion is
spending the week with her sister,
Mrs. H. N. Greene.

Miss Bess Hawthorne left for Cham-
paign Saturday to resume her studies
in the University.

The funeral of the infant child of
John Metzger's which died Saturday
evening was held Monday afternoon at
the Dunkard Church, Elder Jacob
Wayne conducting the services. It died
of summer complaint. Interment was
at the cemetery near town.

Sept. 17.

A GREAT RECORD

Made By Decatur In the Three-I League Season Just Closed.

IN EVERY INSTANCE BUT ONE

We Paid More Money To Other Clubs Than We Received.

financial statement of the
Decatur just issued by President
furnishes an interesting study
who back the club in this city.
the fans as well. Mr. Sexton
that he is proud of Decatur. A
of the figures shows that
every reason to be. In fact
club in the league ought to feel
for Decatur and Bloomington
Peoria should feel grateful as
the city practically support-
through the season.

statement issued shows that De-
stood fifth in the league in the
total receipts, and fourth in
amount of money paid to visiting
In contrast to this splendid
Decatur was eighth in the list
money received abroad. This goes
that the people of Decatur
been supporting the game, and it
wonder that the managers and
like to visit the city.

following figures furnish a com-
statement of the money De-
paid to visiting clubs and receiv-
in the same clubs while abroad.

	Decs. tur Rec'd.	Decs. Exc's. pd. tur pd. by Decs.
...	$672.15	489.10 *$182.05
...	458.50	489.82 31.42
...	480.15	597.07 17.92
...	471.57	474.67 3.10
...	213.35	501.42 288.07
...	580.07	665.02 84.95
...	181.41	513.35 331.94
	$3,056.20	$3,640.55

in favor of Evansville.

amount paid $3,640.55
amount received 3,056.20

excess of payment by De-
tur over receipts 574.35

is shown by the above table that
while he was the only city in the cir-
giving to Decatur more money
was received from Decatur. In
other instance we gave
than we got, coming near-
to an even break with Rock
and Davenport. Rockford and
Bloomington furnish the most striking
examples of being taken care of. The
three took, got $331.94 more than it
gave to Decatur.

In proportion to population Decatur
the best city in the league in attend-
as well as from a financial stand-
point. With a club that will play up
to the leaders the showing will be
even better. From a financial stand-
point the last season was not entirely
successful to the local association. Mr.
Hallbanger stated yesterday that
there would be a shortage of a couple
hundred dollars. A meeting for the
reorganization of the association will
be held next month. Subscription
lists are now being circulated and
there is no doubt that enough stock
will be taken to insure a well backed
club next year.

THE DEBUT OF GUS DORNER

In Big League Company Gained the Plaudits of the Chicago Fans.

PAPERS SPEAK WELL OF HIM.

Gus Dorner's entry into fast com-
pany was most flattering. It would
have been no surprise had he lost his
game. That generally is the fate of
young pitchers. But Dorner sur-
prised everybody, and Manager Pfef-
fer, who went out to see him play his
first game was doubtless proud of the
result. Just how many hits the White
Sox got off him is not clear. One pa-
per gives the number at nine, another
at 11 and a third at 13. Outside of
the scattering Dorner developed a bat-
ting streak, his per cent for the first
three being 1000. He was four times
up made one sacrifice, two singles
and one two bagger. He fielded his
position without an error and had
two assists credited to him, so that
his work as a whole was first class.
The Chicago papers speak well of
him.

The Tribune says:

"Manager Armour presented Dorn-
er, a husky pupil of Fred Pfeffer's De-
catur Three-Eye league club, for the
consideration of the locals, and it re-
ally seemed as if Chicago should beat
the minor leaguer, but Griffith put in
Willy Platt, who isn't so far out of
the minor league class himself, and
the shade in batting which Cleveland
has over the White Stockings was
enough to turn the tide as between the
pitchers.

It was peaches and cream for the
Decatur for six innings, only four
scattered singles being secured off his
delivery, while he twice subjected
Mertes to the sarcastic guffaws of the
fans by striking him out".

The Inter-Ocean says:

"A couple of new men were tried
out by the visitors. The great Lajoie,
champion batter of the world, was not
in the game. In his place Graham, a
young man from Rock Island, did the
dusting around second base. Dorner,
late of Fred Pfeffer's Decatur team,
pitched for the visitors and made an
excellent showing. Pfeffer himself was
on hand to see his man perform. For
six long innings the Chicagoans could
do nothing with Dorner's delivery. In
that time they only got four hits.
Dorner has plenty of beef and he
knows how to use it. He shot the ball
in so that the White Sox had trouble
in seeing it. Sandow Mertes struck
out twice in succession amid great
cheers".

A number of people from Decatur
saw the game. They say the Chicago
fans appreciated the work of Dorner
and that they roasted their home team
and management throughout the
game.

"What do you think of that boy
from the country", they yelled, and
"Say Conmy, do you see that pitcher.
Why didn't you get him? He's all
right". The Decatur fans say the
runs scored by the champions came
after two men were out in both the
seventh and eighth innings and after
errors had been made by Cleveland
which would have resulted in the Chi-
cagos being retired had the play been
perfect.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland at Chicago.
Detroit at St. Louis.
Washington at Philadelphia.
Baltimore at Boston.

Clubs	Played	Won	Lost	P. Ct.
Philadelphia ..	127	77	50	.606
St. Louis	127	73	54	.574
Boston	128	72	56	.562
Chicago	124	68	56	.548
Washington	127	66	62	.515
Detroit	125	48	77	.384
Baltimore	128	47	81	.367

St. Louis, Sept. 18.—

St. Louis	0 0 0 0 5 0 0 1 0—6	7	0
Detroit	1 0 0 0 0 1 0 3 0—5	12	3

Batteries—Shields and Sugden; McCarthy and Buelow.

Boston, Sept. 18.— R. H. E.

Boston	1 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 0—5	8	1

Batteries—Dineen and Criger; Wiltse and Smith.

Philadelphia, Sept. 18.—

Philadelphia ...	2 2 0 0 1 0 0 1 *—6	11	0
Washington	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2	9	2

Batteries — Hastings, Plank and Powers; Vorhees and Clarke.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Postponed—Wet grounds.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia at Boston.
Chicago at Cincinnati.
St. Louis at Pittsburg.

Clubs	Played	Won	Lost	P. Ct.
Pittsburg	131	97	34	.740
Brooklyn	129	70	59	.543
Boston	124	64	60	.516
Cincinnati	129	65	64	.503
Chicago	129	62	67	.480
St. Louis	125	55	70	.440
Philadelphia .. .	127	51	76	.401
New York	124	45	79	.362

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 18.—The visitors tied the score in the seventh, but the locals won in the tenth by bunching hits. R. H. E.

Pittsburg	1 3 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 1—7	15	0
St. Louis	0 1 2 0 0 0 0 3 0 0—6	8	0

Batteries—Tannehill and Zimmer; Hackett and Weaver.

Only Two Hits.

Cincinnati, Sept. 18.—Poole held the visitors down to two hits and shut them out. R. H. E.

Cincinnati	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0—2	8	2
Chicago	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	2	1

Batteries—Poole and Bergen; Williams and Kling.

Frazer Was Easy.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 18.—Frazer was easy for the locals. R. H. E.

Baltimore	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0—2	7	2
Philadelphia, Sept. 18.—		R. H. E.	
Boston	2 2 2 1 0 0 0 1 *—8	12	2
Philadelphia ...	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1	6	4

Brooklyn, Sept. 18.—Postponed—Rain.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 18—Omaha, 5; Peoria, 3.
Second game—Omaha, 4; Peoria, 2.
Third game—Omaha, 5; Peoria, 2.
Des Moines, 6; Milwaukee, 11.
Denver, 4; St. Joseph, 3.

DAISY HAS NO DOUBT

That Her Intended Will Come Forward With The Coin.

Daisy McClelland has faith that her intended husband will show up with the money necessary to release her from the annex to the county jail. Faith is an article that is advertised to move mountains but nothing is said about its power to get forlorn damsels from behind the bars.

Daisy is one of the girls who were arrested while drunk on the street Wednesday evening. The other female was Minnie Hubbard and Thursday morning they were fined $25 and costs by Justice O'Mara and committed to jail till it should be paid.

The McClelland girl says her home is in Vandalia and that she was to be married tomorrow night to a "young man from the country" near there, and she believes that he will appear and with the spondulics and rescue his bride.

STATE DELEGATE.

To W. C. T. U. Meeting At Peoria Selected.

The W. C. T. U. held an all day session at the Anna B. Millikin home on Thursday. Ten quilts were made during the day. A business session was held and the delegates to the state convention to be held at Peoria on Sept. 25 were elected as follows: Mrs. M. C. White, Mrs. M. T. Larrick, and Mrs. Lessie Cloud; alternates, Mrs. Zella Akers, Mrs. Eliza Crary, Mrs. S. A. Underwood.

The union will hold their next meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. S. A. Underwood, 239 East Condit street, when the reports from the state convention will be made.

It has been decided that no Hebrews be further admitted to the Railway school in Odessa.

CARRYING MAIL

Between Postoffice and Railway Station to be Let By Contract December 2.

THE FOREIGN BIDDERS BARRED.

Successful Man Must Furnish Bond to Supervise Work.

The postmaster general has forwarded to Postmaster Calhoun a number of copies of an advertisement inviting proposals for carrying the mails in screen wagons from the postoffices to the railway stations and steamboat landings in the towns in the states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Missouri where the service is authorized. Decatur is among the cities where such a contract is to be let.

The readers of the Herald will remember that this service was let by contract in 1898 and including Decatur were nearly all awarded to a combination of foreign bidders who sub-let the contracts to local men at figures which were less than the service could be performed for with the result that the service has suffered in every way, especially in the inferior quality of the wagons, horses and harness.

For example the Decatur contract was let to one Chilton of London, Ky., for $787 per year and was sub-let to Thomas W. Green for $687 per year, Chilton furnishing the two wagons required. It will be seen that for the four years Chilton will receive $600. The wagons were not in accordance with the contract and probably did not cost him to exceed $110 each, which leaves him $380 clean profit out of the contract which he did not supervise and gave no attention to. Mr. Green did not fare so well. He was required to keep the wagons in order. He has painted them twice, put new tires on one, furnished two men, two horses and feed, two sets of harness and kept the horses shod and the harness repaired and carried the mails from the postoffice to the railway stations and from the stations to the postoffice, making 96 or more trips each week, all for $537 a year. Similar conditions exist at nearly all the postoffices in the country where the screen wagon service has been installed. The professional contractor after bidding under home bidders deceived unsuspecting and generally poor men into entering into sub-contracts at prices which were too low for the service required while the professional contractor got his rake off without performing any service. In many cases the sub-contractor failed and the bondsmen had to perform the service and in other cases the department readvertised and re-let the service.

This condition of things has been very annoying to the department and the postmaster general has determined to prevent a recurrence in the future. The law provides these contracts shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder but the postmaster general has provided conditions which will prevent the letting of these contracts to any but local men. These conditions, which appear in the advertisement or instruction to bidders are:

"2. All persons are cautioned not to allow their names to be used as bidders unless they intend to personally supervise or perform the service. Every bidder is required to make oath that the bid is made in good faith and with the intention to enter into contract to perform service in case said bid shall be accepted. A person subscribing to such oath, but not intending to enter into the business of carrying the mail, either in person or by an employe, is guilty of perjury and is subject to the penalties prescribed for such offense.

3. No proposal submitted under this advertisement will be considered unless the person making the proposal shall agree in his proposal that in the event of the service being awarded to him he will give his personal supervision to the performance of the same and will reside on or contiguous to the route. The words "on or contiguous to the route" as used in this section are to be construed as meaning within the territory regularly served by a postoffice on the route".

Every bidder is required to give a bond of $3000 to accompany his bond to insure his entering into contract in case his bid is accepted.

All the papers required in making bids and the description of the wagons required are in the hands of the postmaster and will be furnished those who desire to bid on application at the postoffice.

Bids will be received until 4 p. m. December 2, 1902, and decisions will be announced on or before January 15, 1903. The service will begin July 1, 1903.

Up On the Other Side.

It never pays to chuck the sponge
There are good times mixed with bad,
While you're wrestling with your sorrow something comes to make glad.
If, in the daily struggle 'midst the throng of buy men.
You slide up again!
down to right
the climb
bottom. You should

Many Boers in the British concentration camps studied medicine, law and civil engineering.

Mrs. Joseph Cook has just presented a large bust of Scipio Africanus to Oberlin college.

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FARMERS COLUMN

THE EAST END GALLERY is finely fitted for furnishing first class photos at figures to fit the folks' financial fix. 1079 E. Eldorado. Sunday hours 1 to 5 p. m.—19-w2t

FOR SALE—A fine new surrey. If you need a surrey you can't afford to let this bargain pass. J. L. English, paint shop, 122 N. Church St.—16-w2t

WHEN YOU BUY Glasses at my place you buy at lowest prices. After you have bought you find pleasure in wearing them. I examine eyes, fit glasses, fill prescriptions in a scientific manner, do my own work and warrant it. I am a graduate of two colleges. Have been in Decatur in the optical business 11 years; have relieved hundreds of headaches. Office, 155 N. Water St. Mary Nesbitt, Optician.—16-w8t

GOOD PHOTOS at reasonable prices. Your choice of three styles of finish, smooth, matt and "special steel." East End Gallery, 1079 E. Eldorado. Sunday hours, 1 to 5 p. m.—16-w2t

TO RENT—Louisiana farm, 160 or 200 acres. Improved, with irrigation by well. 320 acres new land on canal. 500 acres improved, on canal, large barn and rice house. Good farms, on good canal. Laughlin & Cloud, Decatur, Ill. —12Sept.w2w

FOR SALE—At bargain prices, some very good organs for schools. Must make room. Don't wait if you want to secure a bargain.—S. M. Lutz.—9-w2w

BARGAINS in Iowa, Minnesota, Dakota and Missouri farms. Some for rent and to exchange for merchandise and other property. Write for maps, lists and prices. Landseekers' rates furnished. Northern Iowa Land Co., Independence, Iowa.—aug29-w3mo

FOR SALE—Letter press, cigar press and molds, double and single breech loading guns, sewing machines cheap, hard and soft coal heaters. 6-hole ranges and cook stoves, bed room suites, folding beds. Chance, first room south of St. Nick. New 'phone 667.—w2t

CALL at the Farmers' Restaurant and get a big meal for 15c. Two electric fans. S. T. Myers, 451 North Water st. apr6-wtf

WISCONSIN LANDS—Handy to Milwaukee market; will produce as many dollars per acre as our land. Can now be had for a song. Will show 100 per cent profit. Sold 1,280 acres last week. Call and see us about it at once. Brown & Montgomery, 123 Water St. 7-17-wtf

FOR SALE—A fertile farm of 236 acres situated in the great county of Madison; twenty acres in apple orchard; fenced and cross-fenced; large buildings, etc. For further particulars address Thomas Stallings Granite City, Ill.—7-16-2mos

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—Estate of Bryant Nowlin, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Bryant Nowlin, late of the County of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the Court House in Decatur, at the November term, on the first Monday in November next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of September, 1902. DOUGLAS NOWLIN, Administrator.

Outten & Roby, Atty's.
—19w3w—Fridays

WILL GIVE THEM AN IDEA.

W. H. Starr Preparing a Novel Ornament For Big Convention.

W. H. Starr, who will leave about the second week of October for Philadelphia to attend the Carriage Dealers' convention which will be held in that city, is preparing a novel ornament for the president's desk.

His intention is to give the convention a suggestion of the quantity and quality of the corn crop in Illinois. He has secured two toy horses for which he is having a full set of harness made and they will be hitched to a log wagon which is to be loaded with three or four ears of corn. Mr. Starr has now an ear seventeen inches long and will have others before the time set. The whole outfit will be proportioned to the size of the corn and the effect will certainly be novel and attractive.

Observer File For Library.

The Decatur Public Library is arranging a file of the High School Observers since the first publication. The first file was arranged last year by John Byrne for the High school library and since then an effort is being made to arrange one for use in the public library. The following numbers are missing and any person having them will confer a favor by leaving them at the library:

January, 1899; March, 1899; December, 1899; February, March, April, May and June of 1900. In the year 1900 the numbers are mostly all missing.

A Hint from Patti.

Adeline Patti, who, at sixty, is a rival of Bernhardt in the art of how to keep young and charming, advises women to join in all kinds of children's games. "There is exercise in them and that is what the body needs," she declares. Patti lays great stress on the value of walking. Many an American girl would be put to shame trying to keep pace with her. A friend says of her "Weather has no terrors for her. When it is pouring she can be seen in a long mackintosh reaching nearly to the ground, high rubber boots and an old slouch hat sauntering off for a few miles' walk. She does not pull her collar over her ears to prevent the rain from beating over her. Instead, she holds her head up, and delights to feel the rain steaming all over it. 'That is how I keep my fresh color,' she says, 'that is why there are no wrinkles around my eyes nor creases in my cheeks.'"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Went to the Carnival.

H. B. Walter, contractor for the first group of the university buildings was in Decatur Thursday and took the office force back to Danville with him at 4 o'clock to show them the carnival in that town. C. W. Mendenhall, John Eckman and G. G. Sears were in the party.

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The Sunday Herald

In addition to the regular news service the Sunday edition contains choice miscellany, short stories and descriptive articles that go to make it a welcome visitor. Theatrical and sporting gossip, biographies of people you know, together with news that interests are among its features.

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TRIO OF TOUCHS

Put Up a Stiff Fight When Two Patrolmen Made An Attempt To Arrest Them.

ALL OF THEM WERE CLUBBED.

They Had Made Several Attempts to Work the Short Change Game.

Tuesday afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock Police Officers Williamson and Cross had a fight with three crooks and when it was over Cross said that it was the hardest battle he had during all of the time he has been on the police force.

During the afternoon Patrolman Cross was informed that three rusty looking strangers were attempting to work the short change game on several merchants. In company with Patrolman Williamson, whom he met later, he went into Frahlman's saloon on Main street where the three strangers had gone a moment before. Cross spoke to the larger of the men and told him that the chief wanted to see him at headquarters. With an oath the fellow aimed a blow at Cross and said he would not go. Williamson saw the blow aimed at Cross and stopped it. He grabbed the big fellow and Cross attempted to take the other two. They instantly showed fight and Cross hit one and knocked him into the arms of Frahlman who had started to help the officers. The third stranger started to run away and Cross pursued and overtook him in the alley. Then there was a fight. Cross finally knocked his man down, but when he helped him to his feet the fight was renewed. After the fellow had gone down the third time he was choked until some of the fight was taken out of him and he consented to go to headquarters.

In the meantime the big fellow was trying to do Williamson and the other fellow was keeping Frahlman busy. Williamson finally conquered his man and a young man named Morgan came to the assistance of Frahlman. Word had been sent to headquarters and Officers Albert and Powell hastened to the assistance of Williamson and Frahlman. Of course the trio were locked in the county jail but before they went to that place the man taken in by Cross attempted a fight in the headquarters and Cross got into another mix with him.

The police say that the trio were the toughest they have handled in a long time. When asked for their names and places of residence they answered with the vilest talk imaginable and refused to answer any questions. All of them swore revenge, the man taken in by Cross being especially vindicative, and he registered an oath to get even.

Clerks and merchants in no less than four stores complained to Cross in the first place that the gang had made attempts to work the short change game. All of the fellows had been drinking and when an attempt was made to arrest them they proved that they had had just enough whisky to be regardless of the consequences of their resistance. They will all be arraigned on a charge of attempting to work a confidence game. This is the second gang of short change artists that have been taken in within two weeks. Cross and Horton arrested two other men who afterwards entered pleas of guilty to that charge, but they were mild mannered and gave no trouble at the time of their arrest.

FERGUSON-SHASTEEN

Wedding on West Macon Street Tuesday Evening.

Bruce Ferguson, a letter carrier at the Decatur postoffice and Miss Clara Shasteen were married Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shasteen, 861 West Macon street.

About forty friends witnessed the ceremony which was performed by Rev. William Brandon, pastor of Grace Methodist church.

The couple were attended by Mrs. E. Peck, sister of the bride, Miss Lydia A. Keller, E. Peck and David Stoufer. The bride was gowned in simple white Persian lawn trimmed in lace and ribbons. She carried an ivory bound Bible. The bridesmaids were gowned in pink mull.

The receiving party were Misses Maude M. Deel and Maude Heninger and Messrs. Charles and George Stoufer. Little Bernice Peck, niece of the bride, acted as flower girl.

The house was prettily decorated with palms, ferns and cut flowers and a delicious wedding supper was served by Mrs. Sedgwick.

Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. Piatt, Mrs. Wm. Piatt and Mrs. M. Clark of Monticello; Mr. and Mrs. F. Shasteen of Bement; Mrs. A. Peck and Mr. and Mrs. E. Peck of Cerro Gordo.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shasteen. She is a popular musician and is well known in church circles, having for a number of years been superintendent of the primary department in the Sunday school at Grace church. The groom is one of the letter carriers of the Decatur postoffice. The couple will at once begin housekeeping in their own home at 912 North Church street and there a reception will be tendered them tonight from 7 to 11 o'clock.

With Land Seekers.

John A. Brown left yesterday for Crandon, Wis., with a party of land seekers. James Montgomery his partner, left on the afternoon train for Cass county, Mo., with another party of land seekers.

PRESIDENT AT STATE FAIR

Program For His Reception And Entertainment On Occasion of His Visit October 2nd.

SPEAKS IN THE AFTERNOON.

Governor Yates, Senators Shelby M. Cullom and William E. Mason, Ex-Assistant Postmaster General Frank H. Jones, John W. Bunn, Congressman B. F. Caldwell and Hon. Floyd K. Whittemore will compose the citizens' committee which, with a committee composed of seven members of the state board of agriculture, will receive President Roosevelt upon his arrival at the Illinois Central station Springfield, Thursday, October 2, to be the guest of the board of agriculture for one day on the occasion of the golden anniversary of the Illinois state fair.

Announcement also is made that the presidential party will consist of thirty-five members instead of seven as previously announced.

Will Arrive at 12:30 P. M.

President Roosevelt and his party will come to Springfield from St. Louis on a special train over the Illinois Central railroad, and will arrive at 12:30 o'clock. The reception committee will escort the presidential party to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Ferguson on North Fifth street, where luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock. At 2 o'clock the party will be driven to the state fair grounds and visit the main points of interest there. President Roosevelt's address to the fair visitors will be delivered at 3 o'clock from a platform to be erected on the west side of the Dome building. On the platform will be seated the members of the reception committee and other prominent persons who will be guests of the board of agriculture. Admission to the platform will be by ticket.

Will View Live Stock Parade.

Following the address of President Roosevelt he and his party will be escorted to the Coliseum building where a parade of all the prize winning stock on exhibition will be reviewed.

At the close of the entertainment at the fair grounds President Roosevelt and the other members his party will be driven to the executive mansion, where at 8 o'clock in the evening they will be entertained at dinner by Governor and Mrs. Yates. At 11:30 o'clock the entire party will leave for Chicago on a special train over the Illinois Central railroad.

FOR EQUAL SUFFRAGE.

Annual Convention of State Association Meets Oct. 9 at Jacksonville.

The annual convention of the Illinois Equal Suffrage association will be held at Jacksonville, Ill. October 9th and 10th. Mrs. Elizabeth F. Long, the president of the association, will open the meeting in Conservatory hall of the Presbyterian academy the morning of October 10th.

Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCulloch, of Evanston, will preside the first evening. Mrs. Edward C. Lambert, of Jacksonville, will welcome the delegates and visitors. Mrs. Julia Mills Dunn, of Moline, Mrs. Clara Peters, of Watseka, and Mrs. Elmina Springer, of Chicago, will speak on various features of suffrage work.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National American Woman's Suffrage Association, and the Rev. Olympia Brown, of Wisconsin, will address the evening meeting October 10.

The Woman's Republican club of Jacksonville invited the association to come to their city for the annual convention, and have charge of all local arrangements. Mrs. Henry T. Carriel and Mrs. A. A. Adams, composing a special committee. Delegates from local associations and fraternal delegates will report to Mrs. Belle P. Drury, committee on credentials. All the meetings of the session are open to the public.

Evangelist Met With Opposition.

Rev. A. Q. Gharrett, the evangelist, reports some exciting times at Ralston, Ia. The tough element of the town opposed his work, threatening to tar and feather him and ride him out of town on a rail, if he didn't close his meetings. He called their bluff and the meetings went on, resulting in a large number of conversions. The two saloons with which the village was afflicted, closed their doors as a direct result of his meetings. While Mr. Gharrett never hunts trouble, he usually meets it half way. He returns next week to attended the United Brethren Conference at Lexington.—Bloomington Pantagraph.

New Officers.

The German Methodist Sewing Circle met at the church on Tuesday afternoon and elected officers for the ensuing term as follows:

President—Mrs. Maggie Ammann.
Vice President—Mrs. Anna Gott.
Secretary—Mrs. Barbara Ammann.
Treasurer—Mrs. Mary Mattes.

Senator Cullom Starts Campaigning.

Senator Cullom made his initial speech in the campaign yesterday at Carthage. From Carthage Senator Cullom will go to Chicago, where on Thursday night he will speak in Dan Campbell's district in the interest of Senator Campbell's re-election to the state senate.

Kindergarten to Begin.

The kindergarten at 515 West Prairie Avenue will open next Monday morning at 9 o'clock. All who expect to attend should arrange to be present at the opening.

Marriage Licenses.

Bruce Ferguson, Decatur ....Legal
Clara Shasteen, Decatur ....Legal

BACK HOME TO DIE

Hamilton W. Fenton Passed Away Suddenly at the Home of Major F. L. Hays.

REACHED HERE MONDAY NIGHT.

Sick at The Time But Showed Improvement Until Relapse Yesterday.

Hamilton W. Fenton died very suddenly of heart disease Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the home of Major F. L. Hays, on East Eldorado street, where he arrived on Monday night in the hope of securing relief from the sickness with which he was afflicted.

The announcement of his death was a surprise and shock and to the friends and acquaintances because it was not generally known that he was in the city. Accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Jessie Sneed, he arrived here late Monday night from Chicago, where he has made his home for a number of years past. He has been in poor health for some months and had sought relief in travel in the north during the summer months. Failing to realize this hope he returned to Chicago and determined to come back to his old home in Decatur for a visit to his aunt, Mrs. Hays, for whom he maintained the highest affection and regard. He was accompanied part of the way from Chicago by a physician and when he reached Decatur he was slightly improved and after being here a while apparently grew much better. Tuesday morning, however, he experienced a relapse and within a very short time expired.

Former Resident.

Mr. Fenton, while he had made his home in Chicago was regarded as a resident of this city, where he spent the greater part of his life. He had large landed and business interests in Macon county and the city of Decatur, and while he spent the latter years of his life in Chicago he was a frequent visitor to his old home. He was born in Ripley, Ohio, July 18, 1850, and came here with his parents in 1855. He was educated at the University of St. Louis and came back to this city to engage in the clothing business. The Fenton store was in the building now occupied by the Carey Five and Ten Cent store on North Water street. After the death of his father, Mr. Fenton disposed of the business to A. F. Ross and devoted his time entirely to looking after his interests. The Fenton homestead was formerly a handsome brick building occupying the site of the Bradley Brothers' store. This was torn away to make room for the Fenton block and adjoining it was erected the building now occupied by Kaufman's clothing store. Mr. Fenton had traveled extensively and was widely known especially among the older residents of the city. One of the most beautiful traits of his character was his devotion to his mother and sister, Mrs. Jessie Sneed, who since the lamentable death of her husband, made her home with her brother at the Auditorium in Chicago.

Taken Ill on Pleasure Trip.

During the summer just closed Mr. Fenton, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Sneed, who came with him to Decatur, and Miss Madge Hays, visited eastern summer resorts and other places of interest. The trip seemed to benefit him but when he reached Quebec, he was taken ill and about a week ago he returned to Chicago. Just before leaving for Decatur Monday evening Mr. Fenton experienced another attack of heart trouble and was urged by his sister to postpone the trip to Decatur, but he insisted on coming and the start was made in company with a physician. He is survived by his sister and aunt, Mrs. F. L. Hays, and a number of nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of Major Hays on East Eldorado street.

Deeds Recorded.

Henry C. Bower to Trustees of the Oreana Baptist church lot 3 and the east half of lot 4 in block 2 in Oreana; $1.

Effie R. Powers to Henry W. Peyer lots 3, 4 and 5 except two feet off of the west side of lot 5 in Martin's subdivision of the north half of block 7 in Kaufman's addition to Decatur; $1.

Chas. E. Dawson to Wm. L. Sutman. 40 feet off the south side of lot 2 in block 2 in north addition to Decatur; $2300.

Albert Bukmakowski to Amelia Bukmakowski lots 15 and 16 in block 10 in Carver's addition to Decatur; $1.

Fred W. Baldwin to Grace F. Baldwin an one-eighth interest in lot 13 in block 3 in Carver's addition to Decatur. Also same interest in lot 22 in block 6 in Higgins' addition to Decatur; $1.

Keturah Starr to Grace F. Baldwin 4 feet off of the east side of lot 8 and all of lot 9 except 9 feet off of the east side all in block 8 in Western addition to Decatur. Also lot 13 in block 3 in Carver's addition to Decatur and lot 22 in block 6 in Higgins' addition to Decatur; $1.

Chas. E. Brown to Edgar L. Augustus lot 4 in D. Bellamy's sub-division in the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 10, township 16 range 2; $3000.

Jacob B. Williams to George B. and Wm. J. Fulton, lot 6 in block 1 in J. F. Briggs' sub-division; $850.

Amony K. Hall to John W. Redman lot 6 in block 2 in Gault's first addition to Decatur; $1500.

An official report gives the estimated additional cost necessary to complete Siberian railroads as $36,050,000.

THE FIRST BIG MEETING

Republican Campaign to Open At Peoria Sept. 24th With State League Gathering.

SECRETARY ROOT WILL ATTEND.

The Republican campaign in Illinois will start off with the coming big meeting in Peoria on September 24th. This will be the biennial convention of the League of Republican Clubs and also a Republican love feat conducted by the Republican State Committee. The League meeting will convene in the big, new coliseum at 10:30 o'clock in the morning and elect officers and delegates to the National convention and adopt a new constitution. In the afternoon the meeting will be addressed by Senator Shelby M. Cullom, Gov. Richard Yates, Hon. A. J. Hopkins, Hon. Chas. G. Dawes, Hon. J. F. Graff, Hon. W. H. Stead, Hon. C. N. Travius and other distinguished speakers, and at the night session Hon. Elihu Root, Secretary of War, will deliver what is expected to be the key note speech of this campaign. The railroads of the State have given half fare rate and Peoria is making extensive arrangements for a rousing big meeting. Their new coliseum was just recently completed and conveniently holds 5,000 people. Each republican club in the State is entitled to four delegates to the League Convention and the clubs of this county will doubtless be represented.

THE JURORS.

The Panel Drawn For The First Two Weeks of the October Term.

The names of the petit jurymen to serve during the first two weeks of the October term of the circuit court were drawn on Tuesday. The talesmen who are to report on Monday, October 6, are as follows:

Decatur—Robt. Fox, A. Diller, Clyde Boyer, Wm. Nicholson, W. L. Dumont, Sam Troutman, George Keller, Sam Murrell, A. F. Ross, Nathan Millspaugh, J. H. Hall, Chas. Dickenson, John Kelly, Ira Pettyjohn, Henry Jimison, Otto Koshinski, Adam Gebhart, H. P. Daugherty, C. A. Foster.
Austin—E. W. Reid.
Friend's Creek—John Mitchell.
Hickory Point—W. H. Shultz.
Illini—A. Six, W. H. Janvrin.
Long Creek—R. L. Turner.
Maroa—Manion Kerwood, S. A. Lyons, T. B. Hardin, W. M. Crawford.
Mt. Zion—Owen Craig.
Niantic—Edgar Parke.
Oakley—Jesse Austin.
Pleasant View—E. L. Nicholls.
Macon—Fred Kraschle.
Wheatland—Victor Paterson.
Whitmore—Ed Strope.

Austin Teachers Organize.

The teachers of Austin township met Saturday afternoon at the Hadley school house and organized the Austin Teachers Society, the membership of which is limited to teachers. The object of the society is to afford the teachers an opportunity to compare notes about their work. In addition they plan to study psychology. They are very enthusiastic as to the good they expect from these meetings. Miss Mae Welton was elected president and Miss Frances Kirk secretary. Others present were Misses Haldeman, Davis, Sturgess, Parker, Shaver and Mr. Liming.

Mrs. Freeman Entertains.

Mrs. Mary Freeman entertained a few friends at an informal party at her home last evening in honor of Mrs. C. H. C. Anderson of Carlinville. The evening was pleasantly passed and light refreshments were served.

Bement.

Supt. E. L. Snider of Cerro Gordo was in Bement Friday.

Mr. Armitage who was employed by the board of education as principal of the High school tendered his resignation which was accepted the first of this week. Mr. Thompson of Warrenburg was employed to fill the vacancy but he resigned also, Mr. Turney, professor of penmanship at Austin College has been employed by the board. It is hoped for the good of the school that no farther changes will be necessary.

Mr. Elliott of Danville was in town last week. He was accompanied home by his daughter Irma, who has been making her home with his sister, Mrs. Ada Kimmel the past year.

James Fisher and Homer Shaw went to Missouri on business this week.

Julius Kimmel left for Alliance, O., Sunday where he will make his future home.

Miss Cora Markel and Miss Becker of Monticello high school visited Bement schools Thursday.

Edgar Bodman and Herbert Bowdle attended a party at the latter's home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bodman and son Sereno drove to Decatur Thursday.

Miss Lena Hammond was a Decatur visitor Saturday.

The Merry-go-Round club met at the home of Mrs. Robert Smith Monday evening.

Mrs. L. Moore and son Wilber were Decatur visitors Friday.

Herbert Bowdle was in Decatur Friday.

J. E. Breen attended the races at Decatur last week.

Mr. Harlowe, John Stollard and C. H. Camp were in Decatur last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith were in Decatur Thursday.

About forty tickets were sold for the band tournament Sunday to Monticello.

Mr. Dawson and family will move to the Grant property lately vacated by Chas. Grant.

Roy Smith will move this week into the Kimmel property in the south part of town.

Grandma Myers is slowly improving.

Frank Totton is seriously ill with inflammatory rheumatism.

Mrs. Sam Bodman was in Decatur Saturday.

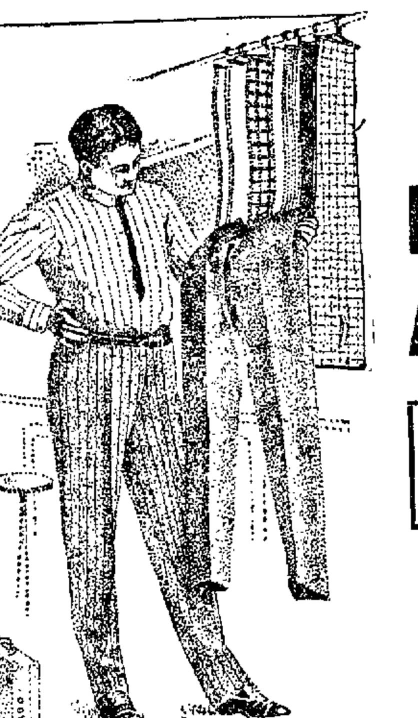
Harvey Vance came home from Chicago Sunday.

Two children while playing at recess fell and injured their arms last week. One little girl breaking hers.

Mrs. Hollard entertained a few of her friends at her home in honor of her daughter Edith. The evening was spent in dancing and other games.

Sept. 16.

Consumption causes over 12,000 deaths annually in Ireland.



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Mueller Company Considering The Idea of Adopting It In Place of Coal.

ORIGINAL COST IS SMALL.

Crude oil may be used instead of coal to generate steam for the new power plant of the Mueller Manufacturing company. Although the members of the firm have reached no definite conclusion in the matter they are at present corresponding and investigating the project with a view to economy. To one who is acquainted with the immense amount of combustion necessary to generate 600 horse power, the capacity of the new plant, the use of crude oil is phenomenal. It would require at least a car-load each week if not more. The experience of the firm with the crude oil used in the brass foundry has been so successful that they are willing to investigate to the limit the facilities of crude oil.

The Cost.

While there is little doubt that crude oil will be the cleanest and easiest handled and that it has many advantages over coal, the matter of economy is what interests the firm. At present the price of crude oil is about 3 and 1-10 cents per gallon in car load lots. Considerable of this oil comes from the Beaumont districts and there is little or no possible chance of the supply running out. This is one great advantage over coal. The fact that the oil must be shipped for such a great distance has made the price about twice what is ordinarily paid by the firms who are at present using the oil, who live closer to the various oil wells.

A Model Power House.

When the new power house is complete it will be a model in every detail. For weeks the firm have been corresponding with learned professors all over the country for suggestions as to the best methods of economy and durability. Every detail of the structure will conform to the latest ideas and advanced methods. Doctor Taylor of the Millikin university has given the members of the firm many valuable suggestions. When finished there will not be power house in Illinois which is more complete in its detail.

Use Exhaust Steam.

The exhaust steam which comes from the 500 horse power engines will be used to heat the entire factory. It is thought it will be sufficient to keep the factory in a comfortable condition during the coldest weather.

Brass Molders.

There are at present about twenty-five brass molder employes in the factory, more than is employed by all other factories, for that kind of work, in the city. The facilities of the factory in this line are already limited. Recently there was installed two large caldrons which enable the firm to increase their output 40 per cent. At present both these caldrons are in operation and several of the old furnaces, which were to have been put aside, are working to their capacity. It is thought the addition, which is now being planned for the foundry will eliminate all trouble and the output can be materially increased.

Henry Ebert, who is making his home at the Odd Fellows home at Mattoon is out on a furlough and is spending the time with friends in this city. He is well pleased with the treatment at the hom

ALL IN ONE BAND

Younger Religious Workers Of the City Meet and Effect An Organization.

J. H. KEYSER PRESIDENT.

The Union Is the Outgrowth Of the Recent Trolley Ride.

About three hundred persons gathered at the First Methodist church last night and formed a Federation of the Young People's societies of the city. The organization embraces the Christian Endeavors and Epworth Leagues of the various churches of the city. Nearly every denomination in the city was represented and the enthusiastic meeting promises some good work in the future by the organization. The following officers were elected:

President—J. H. Keyser.
Vice President—Rev. J. W. McDonald.
Secretary—Miss Hattie Brown.
Corresponding Secretary—Miss Alma French.
Treasurer—Charles Imboden.

Following the election of officers Rev. F. W. Burnham read the constitution. In part the object of the organization is to unite the spirit of the different organizations into one union for united action in religious work.

Rev. J. W. McDonald, who has for many years been working towards the organization of young people, is responsible for the successful organization of the order. The trolley ride which was given some time ago was the opening of the organization work which netted $70, as shown by the report read at the meeting. This money will be used to furnish the chapel at the Anna B. Millikin home.

A committee of Miss Hattie Brown, Dr. E. T. Evans, J. H. Keyser, and Mrs. S. H. Bowyer were appointed to provide ways and means to furnish the chapel at the Millikin home.

Miss Carrie Knapp proposed to have a formal opening of the Federation on Sept. 28th, but that matter was left with the executive committee, composed of the officers, the presidents of the various young people's societies and the pastors of the churches.

During the evening there was a reception for Rev. Frost Craft, formerly pastor of the First Methodist church and now of Denver, and Miss Ann Shuler. Many friends of the former pastor shook hands and enjoyed meeting him again.

Miss Grace Hubbard sang two solos during the evening to the delight of the company. Frappe and wafers were served and following the business meeting the young members, inspired by the bond of unity, speedily grew acquainted and immensely enjoyed the novelty of a society with such a large membership.

The Epworth League of the First church were the hosts of the evening and provided the entertainment.

Rev. Rodenberg Leaves.

Rev. Rodenberg, formerly pastor of the German M. E. church in Decatur, accompanied by his wife left yesterday for St. Louis. They will make their home in Carondelet and as soon as they have their residence there arranged they will go to Hot Springs, Ark., where Rev. Rodenberg will seek relief from the rheumatism with which he has suffered.

FAREWELL RECEPTION.

Given By Mrs. O. C. Robertson and Mrs. Frank Dorwin.

One of the most elaborate receptions of the season was given Tuesday afternoon from 3 until 6 by Mrs. O. C. Robertson and Mrs. Frank Dorwin, at the home of Mrs. Robertson, 826 West Wood street. During the afternoon about 150 ladies were in attendance.

The house was a beautiful sight. In the decorations roses were used with ferns and green, intermingled among draperies which fell from the ceiling. The hall was a profusion of flowers. Trailing vines of ferns ran along the balluster and ceiling. Surrounded by a bank of flowers coffee was served during the afternoon. Music was furnished by a mandolin orchestra. The ladies who assisted the hostesses in receiving were Mesdames B. Z. Taylor, R. O. Rosen, George Jenkins, Frank Rhoads, William Osgood. Presiding over the coffee urn was Mrs. Frank Elwood and Miss Mary Taggart, assisted by Misses Stelle Jenkins, Anna Irish, Gertrude and Ilien Lowry.

The engagment is announced of Count Paul Aramon and Rita Bell, the daughter of a former American minister to The Hague.

21 Years a Dyspeptic.

R. H. Foster, 318 S. 2d St., Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years; tried many doctors without relief; recently I got a bottle of Herbine. One bottle cured me, I am now tapering off on the second. I have recommended it to my friends; it is curing them, too". 50c at John E. King's.

It is a trifle early for the weary Willies to spring the earthquake sufferer dodge, but it will be along in time. —Washington Post.

Raised From the Dead.

C. W. Landis, "Porter" for the Oriental Hotel, Chanute, Kan., says: "I know what it was to suffer with neuralgia, 'deed I did, and I got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment and I was 'raised from the dead'. I tried to get some more, but before I had 'deposed' of my bottle, I was cured entirely. I am tellin' de truth too". 25c, 50c and $1 at John E. King's.

All the Latin poems written by the Pope have been collected and published at Milan in a two-penny volume of 112 pages.

Devoured by Worms.

Children often cry, not from pain, but from hunger, although fed abundantly. The entire trouble arises from inanition, their food is not assimilated, but devoured by worms. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge will cause them to cease crying and begin to thrive at once, very much to the surprise and joy of the mother. 25c at John E. King's.

Mary had a little lamb; 'Twas very lean and lank; She turned it into mutton chop, then started up a bank.—Exchange.

Croup.

Usually begins with the symptoms of a common cold; there is chilliness, sneezing, sore throat, hot skin, quick pulse, hoarseness and impeded respiration. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, (the child will cry for it) and at the first sign of a croupy cough, apply frequently Ballard's Snow Liniment externally to the throat. 50c at John E. King's.

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TRIFLING COURSE PURSUE VENEZUELA WILL RESUL A DIPLOMATIC RUPTUR

CASTRO APPEARS CE

That America Will Support H der Monroe Doctrine In Anyt He May Do.

London, Sept. 22.—The As Press is in a position to announ diplomatic relations between Britain and Venezuela are on th of being severed. Almost an may bring the announcement t British minister at Caracas ha given his passport, with corres action toward the Venezuelan sentative in London. The caus crisis does not seem to be cont any particular incident, but of various differences which cu in Venezuela assuming such gry attitude as to leave Downin fully impressed with the belief Venezuelan government inte force matters to a crucial issue

Hostilities Not Considere

That a diplomatic rupture wo sult in hostilities is a conti thus far scarcely contemplated view of the foreign office is t fairs have reached a stage whe impossible to deal satisfactoril Venezuela in any matter whic come up. In proof of this con the foreign office instances the of a United States minister anno that the Venezuelan government protested against the British fla raised over Patos (or Goose over which the Venezuelan gove claimed sovereignty. According British government's underst Patos Island belongs to Great as much as Trinidad and South as no other question as to its ship has ever arisen. Inhabitant island have recently been otherwise endangered through tion of Venezuela, whether by ment or revolutionary parti not known.

For the purpose of protection West Indian authorities orde British flag to be prominently di on the island, hence the protest the foreign officer says is only nary.

Hopeless Muddle.

An exceptionally prominent said to the Associated Press this

"The affairs of Venezuela hopelessly muddled that we c nothing done. There is no con the fact that the Venezuelan ment has made heated protests minister. The chief grievance be the allegation that the government is assisting the tionary army. It is needless it is perfectly baseless. We on United States would take o whole country and then perha could get some peace. Of all t turbances of the last decade, th seems to be the worst. This fied with the attitude of the government makes us somewha in any action which ma Venezuelans appear inc rather reckless, thanks chi it I presume is a mistaken Washington will protect from the results of their ow however inimical that might be lives and property of British s and those of other Europeans. understand Monroeism. Ve quite mistaken in this much, apparently, the impress much to do with her present ac

DEMAND MORE FREED

Scarcity of Meat in Germany the People.

Washington, Sept. 22. An al crease in the price of meat has brought forth nu tests from municipal and for a suspension of the rules prohibiting the in of live cattle into the empl The state department public a communication from Jackson, secretary of t at Berlin, dated Septer that up to that time various appeals had been sanitary grounds". The h "fleischnoth" (scarcity of mea is one now seen in newspaper, and the dem freedom of importation is increasing daily. The call attention to the fa at present the only which hogs can be imported many and from that count restricted numbers.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, Sept. 22. Kensingto Southampton; Minnehaha from from Genoa; Georg pool; Anchoria from Glas Antwerp—Vaderland from

Hamburg—Graf Waldersee fro via Plymouth and Cherb Gibraltar—Aller from New Y Naples and Genoa and proceed.

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